

## 6103.0 - Labour Force Survey Standard Products and Data Item Guide, Dec 2009

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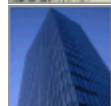
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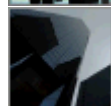
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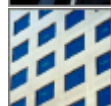
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The current issue will be a live, developing document with revisions made as changes occur to the LFS standard products over time.

#### How to use the guide

The LFS Guide is divided into three sections.

- Section 1. Labour Force Survey standard product data

The first section itemises all data contained within the LFS standard products, an explanation of each data item including relevant formats and product location.

- Section 2. Detailed Information on Labour Force Survey standard products

The second section contains detailed information about the LFS standard products and specifies the data items contained within each spreadsheet and datacube.

- Section 3. Labour Force Survey data item list

The third section details data items from the LFS and their location in the LFS standard products.

Historical LFS data is released in *Labour Force Historical Timeseries, Australia* (cat. no. 6204.0.55.001). It contains superseded spreadsheets and data cubes from *Labour Force, Australia* (cat. no. 6202.0), *Labour Force, Australia, Detailed - Electronic Delivery* (cat. no. 6291.0.55.001) and *Labour Force, Australia, Detailed, Quarterly* (cat. no. 6291.0.55.003).

Additional labour related information is released in the following products:

### **Monthly Population Supplementary Surveys**

• *Child Care, Australia* (cat. no. 4402.0, Irregular)

• *Child Employment, Australia* (cat. no. 6211.0, Irregular)

• *Education and Work, Australia* (cat. no. 6227.0, Annual)

• *Employee Earnings, Benefits, and Trade Union Membership, Australia* (cat. no. 6310.0, Annual)

• *Forms of Employment, Australia* (cat. no. 6359.0, Annual)

• *Job Search Experience, Australia* (cat. no. 6222.0, Annual)

• *Labour Force Experience, Australia* (cat. no. 6206.0, Biennial)

• *Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Migrants, Australia* (cat. no. 6250.0, Irregular)

• *Labour Mobility, Australia* (cat. no. 6209.0, Biennial)

• *Locations of Work, Australia* (cat. no. 6275.0, Irregular)

• *Multiple Jobholding, Australia* (cat. no. 6216.0, Irregular)

• *Persons Not in the Labour Force, Australia* (cat. no. 6220.0, Annual)

• *Underemployed Workers, Australia* (cat. no. 6265.0, Annual)

• *Working Time Arrangements, Australia* (cat. no. 6342.0, Irregular)

### **Multi-Purpose Household Surveys**

• *Barriers and Incentives to Labour Force Participation, Australia* (cat. no. 6239.0, Biennial)

• *Retirement and Retirement Intentions, Australia* (cat. no. 6238.0, Biennial)

• *Work-Related Injuries, Australia* (cat. no. 6324.0, Irregular)

### **Labour Market**

• *Australian Labour Market Statistics* (cat. no. 6105.0, Quarterly)

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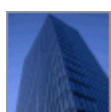
If you require further information about this product, or about Labour Force data in general, please contact Labour Force Estimates on 02 6252 6525 or email <labourforce@abs.gov.au>.

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Average hours worked in main job full time (Hours)  
Average hours worked in main job part-time (Hours)  
Average hours worked in main job total (Hours)  
Average hours worked part-time (Hours)  
Average hours worked total  
Average usual hours worked full time (Hours)  
Average usual hours worked part-time (Hours)  
Average usual hours worked total (Hours)  
Average weekly actual hours worked (Hours)  
Average weekly usual hours worked (Hours)  
Average weeks unemployed  
Average weeks unemployed since last full time job (Weeks)

## **ACTIVE STEPS TO FIND WORK**

Active steps to find work includes: writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer for work; answering an advertisement for a job; checking factory notice boards or the touch screens at the Centrelink offices; being registered with Centrelink as a job seeker; checking or registering with any other employment agency; advertising or tendering for work; and contacting friends or relatives.

The data item 'active steps to find work' is not directly referenced in LFS standard products; however, it is used to derive a person's status in the labour force. More information can be found in the Labour Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods (cat. no. 6102.0.55.001).

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## **ACTUAL HOURS WORKED**

See HOURS WORKED TOTAL

## **ACTUAL HOURS WORKED IN MAIN JOB**

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## **(ACTUAL) HOURS WORKED CATEGORIES (PERSONS)**

Actual hours worked is the amount of time a person actually spent at work during the reference week. The time includes all paid and unpaid overtime but excludes hours paid for but not worked (such as paid annual leave or public holidays), meal breaks and time spent on travel to and from work. Actual hours worked (for a specific reference period) may differ from usual hours worked due to illness, vacation, strike, overtime work, a change of job or similar reasons.

Applicable to: All persons aged 15 years and over.

Format	Products
0 hours	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
1-15 hours	Table 09, EM1.
16-29 hours	
30-34 hours	<b>6291.0.55.003</b>
35-39 hours	E03_aug94, E04, FM3.
40 hours	
41-44 hours	
45-49 hours	
50-59 hours	
60 hours or more	
Total (Actual hours worked)	
0 hours	<b>6291.0.55.003</b>
1-15 hours	Table 11, Table 12, Table 13.
16-29 hours	
30-34 hours	
35-39 hours	
40 hours	
41-44 hours	
45-49 hours	
50-59 hours	
60 hours or more	
Worked 1 hour or more	
Total (Actual hours worked)	
0 hours	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
1-15 hours	EM2
16-29 hours	
30-34 hours	<b>6291.0.55.003</b>
Total	E01_may01

## AGE

This variable details a person's age at their last birthday.

Applicable to: All persons aged 15 years and over.

Format	Products
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15 - 19	<b>6202.0</b>
20 - 24	GM1
25 - 34	
35 - 44	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
45 - 54	Table 01, LM1, LM3 (15-19 and 20-24 year groupings only),
55 - 59	LM5_APR01, EM1, EM2, EM3, EM4, UM1, UM3,
60 - 64	RM1_nov07, FM2, NM1_APR01.
65 years and over	
Total	<b>6291.0.55.003</b>
	E01_may01, E02, E05_aug94, E07_aug96, E12_aug94,
	E13_aug96.
15 - 19	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
20 - 24	LM8
25 - 34	
35 - 44	
45 - 54	
55 - 59	
60 - 64	
65 - 69	
70 years and over	
15 years	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
16 years	Table 03a (15-19 and 20-24 years groupings only), Table 03b
17 years	(15-19 single years and 15-19 years grouping only), Table 03c
18 years	(20-24 single years, 20-24 years grouping only).
19 years	
15-19 years	
20 years	
21 years	
22 years	
23 years	
24 years	
20-24 years	
15-19 years	<b>6202.0</b>
	Table 13 to Table 16.
15-24 years	<b>6202.0</b>
	Table 17
15-64 years	<b>6202.0</b>
	Table 18
15	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
16	LM2
17	
18	
19	
20	
21	
22	
23	
24	
25-29	
30-34	
35-39	
40-44	
45-49	
50-54	
55-59	
60-64	
65-69	

**AGE GROUP OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN**

This variable contains the age group of dependent children in a family household determined by the age of child at their last birthday.

Applicable to: All dependent children in family household.

Format	Products
Not applicable	<b>6224.0.55.001</b>
All dependants aged less than 4 years	FA4, FA5.
All dependants aged 5 to 9 years	
All dependants aged 10 to 14 years	
All dependants aged more than 14 years	
Dependants aged less than 4 years and dependants aged 5 to 9 years	
Dependants aged less than 4 years and dependants aged 10 to 14 years	
Dependants aged less than 4 years and dependants aged more than 14 years	
Dependants aged less than 4 years and dependants aged 5 to 9 years and dependants aged 10 to 14 years	
Dependants aged less than 4 years and dependants aged 5 to 9 years and dependants aged more than 14 years	
Dependants aged less than 4 years and dependants aged 10 to 14 years and dependants aged more than 14 years	
Dependants aged 5 to 9 years and dependants aged 10 to 14 years	
Dependants aged 5 to 9 years and dependants aged more than 14 years	
Dependants aged 10 to 14 years and dependants aged more than 14 years	
Dependants aged less than 4 years and dependants aged 5 to 9 years and dependants aged 10 to 14 years and dependants aged more than 14 years	

**AGE GROUP OF YOUNGEST DEPENDENT**

This variable contains the age group of the youngest dependent determined by the dependent's age at their last birthday. Also referred to as age group of youngest child.

Applicable to: Youngest dependent in family household.

Format	Products
Not applicable	<b>6224.0.55.001</b>
Aged up to 4 years	FA2, FA2_jun94, FA3, FA3_jun94, FA4, FA4_jun94, FA5,
Aged 5 to 9 years	FA5_jun94.
Aged 10 to 14 years	
Aged 15 to 24 years	

## AGE OF HUSBAND OR HEAD

This variable details the age of husband or head determined by their age at last birthday.

Applicable to: Husband or head of a family in family household.

Format	Products
15	<b>6224.0.55.001</b>
16	FA4, FA4_jun94.
17	
18	
19	
20	
21	
22	
23	
24	
25 - 29	
30 - 34	
35 - 39	
40 - 44	
45 - 49	
50 - 54	
55 - 59	
60 - 64	
65 - 69	
70 and over	

## AGE OF WIFE OR PARTNER

This variable details the age of wife or partner determined by their age at last birthday.

Applicable to: Wife or partner in family household.

Format	Products
Not applicable	<b>6224.0.55.001</b>
15	FA4, FA4_jun94.
16	
17	
18	

19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25 - 29  
30 - 34  
35 - 39  
40 - 44  
45 - 49  
50 - 54  
55 - 59  
60 - 64  
65 - 69  
70 and over

### **AGGREGATE (ACTUAL) HOURS WORKED**

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### **AGGREGATE (ACTUAL) HOURS WORKED IN MAIN JOB**

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### **AGGREGATE (USUAL) HOURS WORKED**

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### **AGGREGATE DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT**

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### **AGGREGATE DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (WEEKS)**

This variable is the aggregate number of weeks since a currently unemployed person began looking for work, or since a person last worked for two weeks or more; whichever is shorter.

Applicable to: Unemployed persons aged 15 years and over.

Format	Products
Under 4 weeks 4 weeks and under 8 weeks 8 weeks and under 13 weeks 13 weeks and under 26 weeks 26 weeks and under 52 weeks 52 week and under 104 weeks 104 weeks and under 3 years 3 years and under 4 years 4 years and under 5 years 5 years and over	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> UM2, FM4.
Under 4 weeks 4 weeks and under 13 weeks 13 weeks and under 26 weeks 26 weeks and under 52 weeks 104 weeks and over	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> UM3
No standard format	<b>6291.0.55.01</b> RM3_Nov07  <b>6291.0.55.003</b> UQ1_may01, UQ2_may01, UQ3_may01.

## AGGREGATE DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT - HUSBAND OR HEAD (WEEKS)

This variable is the aggregate number of weeks since a currently unemployed person began looking for work, or since a person last worked for two weeks or more; whichever is shorter.

Applicable to: Unemployed husband or head of family in family household.

Format	Products
Under 2 weeks 2 weeks and under 4 weeks 4 weeks and under 8 weeks 8 weeks and under 13 weeks 13 weeks and under 26 weeks 26 weeks and under 39 weeks 39 weeks and under 52 weeks 52 weeks and under 65 weeks 65 weeks and under 78 weeks 78 weeks and under 91 weeks 91 weeks and under 104 weeks 104 weeks and under 3 years 3 years and under 4 years 4 years and under 5 years 5 years and over Not unemployed	<b>6224.0.55.001</b> FA5
Under 2 weeks 2 weeks and under 4 weeks 4 weeks and under 8 weeks 8 weeks and under 13 weeks	<b>6224.0.55.001</b> FA5_jun94

13 weeks and under 26 weeks  
 26 weeks and under 39 weeks  
 39 weeks and under 52 weeks  
 52 weeks and under 65 weeks  
 65 weeks and under 78 weeks  
 78 weeks and under 91 weeks  
 91 weeks and under 104 weeks  
 104 weeks and under 3 years  
 3 years and under 4 years  
 4 years and under 5 years  
 5 years and over  
 Not applicable

## AGGREGATE DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT - WIFE OR PARTNER (WEEKS)

This variable is the aggregate number of weeks since a currently unemployed person began looking for work, or since a person last worked for two weeks or more; whichever is shorter.

Applicable to: Unemployed wife or partner in family household.

Format	Products
Under 2 weeks	<b>6224.0.55.001</b>
2 weeks and under 4 weeks	FA5
4 weeks and under 8 weeks	
8 weeks and under 13 weeks	
13 weeks and under 26 weeks	
26 weeks and under 39 weeks	
39 weeks and under 52 weeks	
52 weeks and under 65 weeks	
65 weeks and under 78 weeks	
78 weeks and under 91 weeks	
91 weeks and under 104 weeks	
104 weeks and under 3 years	
3 years and under 4 years	
4 years and under 5 years	
5 years and over	
Not unemployed	
Not a couple family	
Under 2 weeks	<b>6224.0.55.001</b>
2 weeks and under 4 weeks	FA5_jun94
4 weeks and under 8 weeks	
8 weeks and under 13 weeks	
13 weeks and under 26 weeks	
26 weeks and under 39 weeks	
39 weeks and under 52 weeks	
52 weeks and under 65 weeks	
65 weeks and under 78 weeks	
78 weeks and under 91 weeks	
91 weeks and under 104 weeks	
104 weeks and under 3 years	
3 years and under 4 years	
4 years and under 5 years	
5 years and over	
Not applicable	

## AGGREGATE MONTHLY HOURS WORKED

Aggregate monthly hours worked measures the total number of actual hours worked by employed persons in a calendar month. It differs from the actual hours worked estimates (and the usual hours worked estimates) since these refer only to the hours worked in the reference week. For details see *Information Paper: Expansion of Hours Worked Estimates from the Labour Force Survey, 2009* (cat. no. 6290.0.55.001).

Actual and usual hours worked cannot be aggregated across time to produce either quarterly or annual estimates as they relate to only a single week in the month. In contrast, aggregate monthly hours worked estimates are a monthly measure, and can be aggregated across time to produce both quarterly and annual estimates.

See HOURS WORKED and USUAL HOURS WORKED

Format	Products
Males	<b>6202.0</b>
Females	Table 19
Persons	

## AGGREGATE WEEKS UNEMPLOYED (WEEKS)

This variable is the aggregate number of weeks since a currently unemployed person began looking for work, or since a person last worked for two weeks or more; whichever is shorter.

Applicable to: Unemployed persons aged 15 years and over.

Format	Products
Under 4 weeks	<b>6291.0.55.01</b>
4 weeks and under 8 weeks	UM2, FM4.
8 weeks and under 13 weeks	
13 weeks and under 26 weeks	
26 weeks and under 52 weeks	
52 week and under 104 weeks	
104 weeks and under 3 years	
3 years and under 4 years	
4 years and under 5 years	
5 years and over	
Under 4 weeks	<b>6291.0.55.01</b>
4 weeks and under 13 weeks	UM3
13 weeks and under 26 weeks	
26 weeks and under 52 weeks	
52 weeks and under 104 weeks	
104 weeks and over	

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No standard format

**6291.0.55.01**

RM1\_nov07

**6291.0.55.003**

UQ1\_may01, UQ2\_may01, UQ3\_may01.

## **AGGREGATE WEEKS UNEMPLOYED SINCE LAST FULL TIME JOB (WEEKS)**

This variable is the aggregate number of weeks since a currently unemployed person began looking for work, or since a person last worked for two weeks or more; whichever is the shorter since their last full time job.

Applicable to: Unemployed persons aged 15 years and over.

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### **Format**

### **Products**

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Under 4 weeks  
4 weeks and under 13 weeks  
13 weeks and under 26 weeks  
26 weeks and under 52 weeks  
52 weeks and under 104 weeks  
104 weeks and over

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**6291.0.55.001**

UM1

Under 52 weeks  
52 weeks and under 104 weeks  
104 weeks and over

**6291.0.55.001**

RM2\_Nov07

## **ANZSCO**

See AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND STANDARD CLASSIFICATION OF OCCUPATIONS

## **ANZSIC**

See AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION

## **ATTENDING FULL TIME EDUCATION**

Persons aged 15-24 years enrolled at secondary or high school or enrolled as a full time student at a Technical and Further Education college, university, or other educational institution in the reference week.

Format	Products
No standard format	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> LM3

## ATTENDING SCHOOL

Persons aged 15-19 years enrolled at secondary or high school in the reference week.

Format	Products
No standard format	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> LM3

## ATTENDING TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME

Persons aged 15–24 years enrolled full time at a Technical and Further Education college, university, or other educational institution in the reference week, except those persons aged 15–19 years who were still attending school.

Format	Products
No standard format	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> LM3

## AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND STANDARD CLASSIFICATION OF OCCUPATIONS (ANZSCO)

The *Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO)* (cat. no. 1220.0), is a skill-based classification used to classify all occupations and jobs in the Australian and New Zealand labour markets. In February 2009 ANZSCO replaced the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO) in Labour Force Survey outputs.

ANZSCO defines a job as a set of tasks designed to be performed by one person for an employer (including self-employment) in return for payment or profit. Individual persons are classified by occupation through their relationship to a past, present or future job; and an occupation is defined as a set of jobs that require the performance of similar or identical sets of tasks.

Standard output for occupation data is at the 1, 2, 3, or 4 digit level of ANZSCO.

Format	Products
ANZSCO Major Group (1-digit)	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> Table 07, Table 12, E09_aug96, RQ2_Nov07, UQ3_may01.
ANZSCO Sub Major Group (2-digit)	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> E07_aug96
ANZSCO Unit Group (4-digit)	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> E08_aug96

## AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (ANZSIC)

The *Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC)* (cat. no. 1292.0) is used to classify responses to questions on industry. In February 2009 the 1993 ANZSIC classification was superseded by the 2006 ANZSIC (ANZSIC06) classification in Labour Force Survey outputs.

The ANZSIC06 is a hierarchical classification comprising four levels, namely Divisions (the highest level of the classification), Subdivisions, Groups and Classes (the lowest level of the classification). The nineteen Divisions (identified by an alphabetic character) provide a broad overall picture of the economy whilst the Subdivision, Group and Class levels provide increasingly detailed dissections.

Standard output for industry data is at the 1, 2, or 3 digit level of ANZSIC06.

Format	Products
ANZSIC06 Division (1-digit)	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> Table 04, Table 05, Table 11, E03_aug94, E09_aug96, E10, E11, E12_aug94, RQ1_nov07, UQ2_may01.
ANZSIC06 Subdivision (2-digit)	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> Table 06, E05_aug94.
ANZSIC06 Group (3-digit)	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> E06_aug94

## AVERAGE (ACTUAL) HOURS WORKED (HOURS)

This variable identifies aggregate actual weekly hours worked by a group of employed persons divided by the number of persons in that group.

Calculation: Average (Actual) Hours Worked = Aggregate Weekly Actual Hours Worked/Employed Total

Applicable to: Employed persons aged 15 years and over.

Format	Products
0 hours	<b>6291.0.55.003</b>
1-15 hours	E03_aug94
16-29 hours	
30-34 hours	
35-39 hours	
40 hours	
41-44 hours	
45-49 hours	
50-59 hours	
60 hours or more	
Total	
0 hours	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
1-15 hours	EM1, FM3.
16-29 hours	
30-34 hours	<b>6291.0.55.003</b>
35-39 hours	E04
40 hours	
41-44 hours	
45-49 hours	
50-59 hours	
60 hours or more	
15-19 hours	<b>6291.0.55.003</b>
20-24 hours	E02, E05_aug94.
25-34 hours	
35-44 hours	
45-54 hours	
55-59 hours	
60-64 hours	
65 hours and over	
1-15 hours	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
16-29 hours	Table 09
30-34 hours	
35-39 hours	
40 hours	
41-44 hours	
45-49 hours	
50-59 hours	
60 hours or more	
Total	
0 hours	<b>6291.0.55.003</b>
1-15 hours	Table 11, Table 12, Table 13.
16-29 hours	
30-34 hours	
35-39 hours	
40 hours	
41-44 hours	
45-49 hours	
50-59 hours	
60 or more	
Worked 1 hr or more	
Total	
15-24 hours	<b>6291.0.55.003</b>
25-34 hours	E13_aug96
35-44 hours	

45-54 hours  
55-64 hours  
65 hours and over

No standard format

**6291.0.55.003**

E06\_aug94, E07\_aug96, E08\_aug96, E09\_aug96,  
E12\_aug94.

## **AVERAGE DURATION (WEEKS)**

See AVERAGE DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (WEEKS)

## **AVERAGE DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT**

See AVERAGE DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (WEEKS)

## **AVERAGE DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (WEEKS)**

This variable identifies for a group of unemployed persons, the average duration of unemployment in weeks.

Calculation: Average duration of unemployment = Aggregate weeks  
unemployed/Unemployed - total

Applicable to: All unemployed persons aged 15 years and over.

<b>Format</b>	<b>Products</b>
Under 4 weeks	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
4 weeks and under 13 weeks	UM3
13 weeks and under 26 weeks	
26 weeks and under 52 weeks	
52 weeks and under 104 weeks	
104 weeks and over	
Under 4 weeks	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
4 weeks and under 13 weeks	Table 14A
13 weeks and under 26 weeks	
26 weeks and under 52 weeks	
52 weeks and under 104 weeks	
104 weeks and over	
Total	
Under 4 weeks	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
4 weeks and under 8 weeks	UM2, FM4.
8 weeks and under 13 weeks	
13 weeks and under 26 weeks	
26 weeks and under 52 weeks	
52 weeks and under 104 weeks	
104 weeks and under 3 years	

3 years and under 4 years  
4 years and under 5 years  
5 years and over

Under 52 weeks	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
52 weeks and under 104 weeks	RM3_Nov07
104 weeks and over	
No standard format	<b>6291.0.55.003</b>
	UQ1_may01, UQ2_may01, UQ3_may01.

## AVERAGE DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT SINCE LAST FULL TIME JOB

See AVERAGE DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT SINCE LAST FULL TIME JOB (WEEKS)

## AVERAGE DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT SINCE LAST FULL TIME JOB (WEEKS)

This variable identifies for a group of unemployed persons, the average duration of unemployment in weeks since last full time job.

Calculation: Average duration of unemployment = Aggregate weeks unemployed since last full time job (weeks)/Unemployed - total

Applicable to: Unemployed persons aged 15 years and over.

Format	Products
Under 4 weeks	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
4 weeks and under 13 weeks	Table 15A
13 weeks and under 26 weeks	
26 weeks and under 52 weeks	
52 weeks and under 104 weeks	
104 weeks and over	
52 weeks and over	
Total	
Under 4 weeks	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
4 weeks and under 13 weeks	UM1
13 weeks and under 26 weeks	
26 weeks and under 52 weeks	
52 weeks and under 104 weeks	
104 weeks and over	
Under 52 weeks	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
52 weeks and under 104 weeks	RM2_Nov07
104 weeks and over	

## AVERAGE DURATION SINCE LAST FULL TIME JOB (WEEKS)

See AVERAGE DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT SINCE LAST FULL TIME JOB (WEEKS)

## AVERAGE HOURS WORKED FULL TIME (HOURS)

This variable identifies aggregate actual weekly hours worked by a group of persons employed full time divided by the number of persons in that group.

Calculation: Average Hours Worked Full Time = Aggregate Hours Worked Full Time/Employed - Full Time

Applicable to: Persons employed full time aged 15 years and over.

Format	Products
0	<b>6291.0.55.003</b>
1-15	E03_aug94
16-29	
30-34	
35-39	
40	
41-44	
45-49	
50-59	
60 or more	
Total	
0	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
1-15	EM1
16-29	
30-34	
35-39	
40	
41-44	
45-49	
50-59	
60 or more	
No standard format	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> E02, E04, E05_aug94, E06_aug94, E07_aug96, E08_aug96, E09_aug96, E12_aug94, E13_aug96.
	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> FM3

## AVERAGE HOURS WORKED (IN ALL JOBS)

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## **AVERAGE (ACTUAL) HOURS WORKED IN MAIN JOB**

See AVERAGE HOURS WORKED IN MAIN JOB TOTAL (HOURS)

## **AVERAGE HOURS WORKED IN MAIN JOB FULL TIME (HOURS)**

This variable identifies aggregate actual weekly hours worked by a group of persons employed full time in their main job divided by the number of persons in that group.

Calculation: Average Hours Worked in Main Job Full Time = Aggregate Hours Worked in Main Job (Employed full time)/Employed - full time

Applicable to: Persons employed full time aged 15 years and over.

<b>Format</b>	<b>Products</b>
No standard format	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> EM4
	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> E11

## **AVERAGE HOURS WORKED IN MAIN JOB PART-TIME (HOURS)**

This variable identifies aggregate actual weekly hours worked by a group of persons employed part-time in their main job divided by the number of persons in that group.

Calculation: Average Hours Worked in Main Job Part-time = Aggregate Hours Worked in Main Job (Employed part-time)/Employed - part-time

Applicable to: Persons employed part-time aged 15 years and over.

<b>Format</b>	<b>Products</b>
No standard format	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> EM4
	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> E11

## **AVERAGE HOURS WORKED IN MAIN JOB TOTAL (HOURS)**

This variable identifies aggregate actual weekly hours worked by a group of employed

persons in their main job divided by the number of persons in that group.

Calculation: Average Hours Worked in Main Job = Aggregate Hours Worked in Main Job/Employed

Applicable to: Employed persons aged 15 years and over.

Format	Products
No standard format	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> EM4
	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> E11

### AVERAGE HOURS WORKED PART-TIME (HOURS)

This variable identifies aggregate actual weekly hours worked by a group of persons employed part-time divided by the number of persons in that group.

Calculation: Average Hours Worked Part-time = Aggregate Hours Worked Part-time/Employed - part-time

Applicable to: Persons employed part-time aged 15 years and over.

Format	Products
No standard format	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> EM1, FM3.
	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> E02, E03_aug94, E04, E05_aug94, E06_aug94, E07_aug96, E08_aug96, E09_aug96, E12_aug94, E13_aug96.

### AVERAGE HOURS WORKED TOTAL

See AVERAGE (ACTUAL) HOURS WORKED (HOURS)

### AVERAGE USUAL HOURS WORKED FULL TIME (HOURS)

This variable identifies aggregate hours worked during a typical week worked by a group of persons employed full time, divided by the number of persons in that group.

Calculation: Average Usual Hours Worked Full Time = Aggregate Usual Hours Worked Full Time/Employed - Full Time

Applicable to: Persons employed full time aged 15 years and over.

Format	Products
No standard format	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> EM3
	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> E10

### AVERAGE USUAL HOURS WORKED PART-TIME (HOURS)

This variable identifies aggregate hours worked during a typical week worked by a group of persons employed part-time, divided by the number of persons in that group.

Calculation: Average Usual Hours Worked Part-time = Aggregate Usual Hours Worked Part-time/Employed - Part-time

Applicable to: Persons employed part-time aged 15 years and over.

Format	Products
No standard format	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> EM3
	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> E10

### AVERAGE USUAL HOURS WORKED TOTAL (HOURS)

This variable identifies aggregate hours worked during a typical week worked by a group of employed persons, divided by the number of persons in that group.

Calculation: Average Usual Hours Worked = Aggregate Usual Hours Worked/Employed Total

Applicable to: Employed persons aged 15 years and over.

Format	Products
No standard format	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> Table 10, EM3.

**AVERAGE WEEKLY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED (HOURS)**

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**AVERAGE WEEKLY USUAL HOURS WORKED (HOURS)**

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## **CAPITAL CITY/BALANCE OF STATES**

This variable identifies the city or state of usual residence in the reference week as defined by Labour Force Survey Dissemination Regions, see *Information Paper: Regional Labour Force Statistics* (cat. no. 6262.0)

Applicable to: Persons aged 15 years and over.

Format	Products
Sydney	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
Balance of New South Wales	LM1, LM2.
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Balance of Victoria	<b>6291.0.55.003</b>
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Adelaide	
Balance of South Australia	
Perth	
Balance of Western Australia	
Hobart	
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Balance of Queensland	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	
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Balance of South Australia	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	
Perth	
Balance of Western Australia	
TASMANIA	
Hobart	
Balance of Tasmania	
NORTHERN TERRITORY	
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	

## CHILD

This is a person of any age who is a natural, adopted, step, or foster son or daughter of a couple or lone parent, usually resident in the same household. A child is defined as any individual under the age of 15 years, usually resident in the household, who forms a parent-child relationship with another member in the household. This includes otherwise related or unrelated children under the age of 15 years.

In order to be classified as a child, the person can have no partner or child of his/her own usually resident in the household. A separate family in the household is formed in this instance. If a person is under the age of 15 years and has a partner and/or a spouse these relationships are not recorded.

There are three types of children included in the Relationship in Household classification:

- child under the age of 15 years;
- dependent student; and
- non-dependent child.

The types of parent-child relationships which can be formed are via a natural, adoptive, step, foster or child dependency relationship. The child dependency relationships may be an otherwise related or unrelated child under the age of 15 years (e.g. nephew or niece).

The categories are designed to identify families with different structures and needs. Dependency, as used in these classifications, refers to economic dependency and is only applied to the part of the population that can be described as 'children'.

The dependency criterion is based on the barriers to full time employment: age and student status.

See DEPENDENT STUDENT and NON-DEPENDENT CHILD

Format	Products
No standard format	<b>6224.0.55.001</b> FA1, FA1_jun94, FA2, FA2_jun94, FA3, FA3_jun94, FA4, FA4_jun94, FA5, FA5_jun94.  <b>6291.0.55.001</b> FM1, FM2, FM3, FM4.

## CHILDREN UNDER 15 YEARS ('000)

This variable refers to the total number of children under 15 years of age in thousands.

Applicable to: Family households with children under 15 years.

Format	Products
No standard format	<b>6224.0.55.001</b> FA1, FA1_jun94, FA2, FA2_jun94, FA3, FA3_jun94, FA4, FA4_jun94, FA5, FA5_jun94.

## CIVILIAN POPULATION

All usual residents of Australia aged 15 years and over except members of the permanent defence forces, certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments customarily excluded from Census of Population and Housing and estimated resident population counts, overseas residents in Australia, and members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

In the Labour Force this variable is sometimes referred to as population benchmarks.

Applicable to: Persons aged 15 years and over.

Format	Products
No standard format	<p><b>6202.0</b> Table 03 to Table 12, Table 15 (15-19 years only), Table 16 (15-19 years only), Table 17 (15-24 years only), Table 18 (15-64 years only), GM1.</p> <p><b>6291.0.55.001</b> Table 01, Table 02, Table 03a (15-24 years only), Table 03b (15-19 years only), Table 03c (20-24 years only), LM1, LM2, LM3, LM4_APR01, LM5_APR01, LM6, LM7, LM8, RM1_nov07, FM1, FM2.</p>

## CONTRIBUTING FAMILY WORKER

A contributing family worker is a person who works without pay in an economic enterprise operated by a relative. Note: this category was formerly entitled unpaid family helper.

Format	Products
No standard format	<p><b>6291.0.55.001</b> Table 08</p> <p><b>6291.0.55.003</b> Table 13, E04, E05_aug94, E06_aug94, E07_aug96, E08_aug96.</p>

## COUNTRY OF BIRTH

This variable is coded using the *Standard Australian Classification of Countries (SACC)* (cat. no. 1269.0).

See STANDARD AUSTRALIAN CLASSIFICATION OF COUNTRIES

Applicable to: All persons aged 15 years and over.

Format	Products
Australia Oceania and Antarctica North-West Europe Southern and Eastern Europe North Africa and the Middle East South-East Asia North-East Asia Southern and Central Asia Americas Sub-Saharan Africa	<p><b>6291.0.55.001</b> LM4_APR01, LM5_APR01</p>

At sea  
Institutionalised  
Not further defined  
Total

Australia	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
New Zealand	LM6
Rest of Oceania and Antarctica	
UK and Ireland	
Germany	
Netherlands	
Rest of North-West Europe	
Italy	
Greece	
Former Yugoslav Republic	
Rest of Southern and Eastern Europe	
Lebanon	
Rest of North Africa and the Middle East	
Viet Nam	
Malaysia	
Philippines	
Rest of South-East Asia	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan Province)	
Rest of North-East Asia	
India	
Rest of Southern and Central Asia	
Americas	
Sub-Saharan Africa	
Other	
Institutionalised	
Australia	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
Institutionalised	LM7
Main English-speaking countries	
Other than main English-speaking countries	

## COUPLE FAMILIES

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## COUPLE FAMILY

A couple family is based on two persons who are in a registered or de facto marriage and who are usually resident in the same household. The family may or may not include any number of dependents, non-dependents and other related individuals, thus a couple family can consist of a couple without children present in a household.

Format	Products
No standard format	<b>6224.0.55.001</b> FA1, FA1_jun94, FA2, FA2_jun94, FA3, FA3_jun94, FA4, FA4_jun94, FA5, FA5_jun94.

## CURRENTLY ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE

For the purpose of Labour Force Survey, the currently economically active population is referred to as the *labour force*. The labour force (the sum of total number of employed and total number of unemployed persons) is defined so as to be conceptually equivalent to the pool of labour available for the production of economic goods and services (as defined for System of National Accounts purposes), during a specified (short) reference period (e.g. one week). For detailed description see *Labour Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (cat. no. 6102.0).

## DEPENDANTS

All family members under the age of 15 years, and all children aged 15-24 years attending full time education (except those who have a partner or child of their own usually resident in the household).

See DEPENDENT STUDENT

Format	Products
No standard format	<b>6224.0.55.001</b> FA1, FA1_jun94, FA2, FA2_jun94, FA3, FA3_jun94, FA4, FA4_jun94, FA5, FA5_jun94.  <b>6291.0.55.001</b> FM1, FM2, FM3, FM4.

## DEPENDENT CHILDREN AGED 0-4 ('000)

This variable contains the total number of dependent children aged 0-4 years, expressed in thousands.

Applicable to: Family households with dependent children.

Format	Products
No standard format	<b>6224.0.55.001</b> FA1, FA1_jun94, FA2, FA2_jun94, FA3, FA3_jun94, FA4, FA4_jun94, FA5, FA5_jun94.

## DEPENDENT CHILDREN AGED 5-9 ('000)

This variable contains the total number of dependent children aged 5-9 years, expressed in thousands.

Applicable to: Family households with dependent children.

Format	Products
No standard format	<b>6224.0.55.001</b> FA1, FA1_jun94, FA2, FA2_jun94, FA3, FA3_jun94, FA4, FA4_jun94, FA5, FA5_jun94.

### DEPENDENT CHILDREN AGED 10-14 ('000)

This variable contains the total number of dependent children aged 10-14 years, expressed in thousands.

Applicable to: Family households with dependent children.

Format	Products
No standard format	<b>6224.0.55.001</b> FA1, FA1_jun94, FA2, FA2_jun94, FA3, FA3_jun94, FA4, FA4_jun94, FA5, FA5_jun94.

### DEPENDENT STUDENT

This refers to a natural, adopted, step, or foster child who is 15-24 years of age and who attends a secondary or tertiary educational institution as a full time student and who has no partner or child of his/her own usually resident in the same household.

Format	Products
No standard format	<b>6224.0.55.001</b> FA1, FA1_jun94, FA2, FA2_jun94, FA3, FA3_jun94, FA4, FA4_jun94, FA5, FA5_jun94.  <b>6291.0.55.001</b> FM1, FM2, FM3, FM4.

### DEPENDENT STUDENTS AGED 15-24 ('000)

This variable contains the total number of dependent students aged 15-24 years, expressed in thousands.

Applicable to: Family households with dependent students.

Format	Products
No standard format	<b>6224.0.55.001</b> FA1, FA1_jun94, FA2, FA2_jun94, FA3, FA3_jun94, FA4, FA4_jun94, FA5, FA5_jun94.

## DETAILED DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT

This variable is defined as the period of time from when an unemployed person began looking for work, until the end of the survey reference week; or, the period of time since an unemployed person last worked in any job for two weeks or more, until the end of the survey reference week; whichever was the shorter period.

Applicable to: Unemployed persons aged 15 years and over.

Format	Products
Under 4 weeks 4 weeks and under 8 weeks 8 weeks and under 13 weeks 13 weeks and under 26 weeks 26 weeks and under 52 weeks 52 weeks and under 104 weeks 104 weeks and under 3 years 3 years and under 4 years 4 years and under 5 years 5 years and over	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> UM2, FM4.

## DETAILED HOURS WORKED (PERSONS)

This variable is the amount of time a person actually spent at work during the reference period. This variable includes more detailed categories than the variable Actual hours worked.

Applicable to: Employed persons aged 15 years and over.

Format	Products
0 1-15 hours 16-20 hours 21-29 hours 30-34 hours	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> FM3

35-39 hours  
 40 hours  
 41-44 hours  
 45-49 hours  
 50-59 hours  
 60 or more hours

## DISSEMINATION REGION

This variable identifies the region of usual residence in the reference week. Labour Force Survey Dissemination Regions are based on the *Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC)* (cat. no. 1216.0). See *Information Paper: Regional Labour Force Statistics* (cat. no. 6262.0).

Applicable to: Persons aged 15 years and over.

Format	Products
NEW SOUTH WALES	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
Sydney Major Statistical Region	Table 16, RM1_nov07, RM2_Nov07, RM3_Nov07.
Eastern Suburbs Statistical Region	
St George-Sutherland Statistical Region	<b>6291.0.55.003</b>
Canterbury-Bankstown Statistical Region	RQ1_nov07, RQ2_nov07.
Central Western Sydney Statistical Region	
North Western Sydney Statistical Region	
Lower Northern Sydney Statistical Region	
Central Northern Sydney Statistical Region	
Northern Beaches Statistical Region	
Gosford-Wyong Statistical Region	
Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney Statistical Regions	
Inner Sydney Statistical Region	
Inner Western Sydney Statistical Region	
Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney Statistical Regions	
Fairfield-Liverpool Statistical Region	
Outer South Western Sydney Statistical Region	
Balance of New South Wales Major Statistical Region	
Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast Statistical Regions	
Murray-Murrumbidgee Statistical Region	
Hunter Statistical Region	
Newcastle Statistical Region Sector	
Hunter excluding Newcastle	
Illawarra and South Eastern Statistical Regions	
Wollongong Statistical Region Sector	
Illawarra excluding Wollongong	
South Eastern Statistical Region	
Northern, Far West-North Western and Central West Statistical Regions	
Northern, North Western and Central West Statistical Divisions	
Far West Statistical Division	
VICTORIA	
Melbourne Major Statistical Region	
Inner Melbourne Statistical Region	
Southern Melbourne Statistical Region	
Inner Eastern Melbourne Statistical Region	

North Eastern Melbourne Statistical Region  
North Western Melbourne Statistical Region  
Outer Western Melbourne Statistical Region  
Mornington Peninsula Statistical Region  
Outer Eastern Melbourne Statistical Region  
South Eastern Melbourne Statistical Region  
Balance of Victoria Major Statistical Region  
Barwon-Western District Statistical Region  
Central Highlands-Wimmera Statistical Region  
Loddon-Mallee Statistical Region  
Goulburn-Ovens-Murray Statistical Region  
All Gippsland Statistical Region  
QUEENSLAND  
Brisbane Major Statistical Region  
Brisbane City Inner Ring Statistical Region  
Brisbane City Outer Ring Statistical Region  
South and East BSD Balance Statistical Region  
North BSD Balance Statistical Region  
Ipswich City Statistical Region  
Balance of Queensland Major Statistical Region  
Sunshine Coast Statistical Region  
West Moreton Statistical Region  
Wide Bay-Burnett Statistical Region  
Mackay-Fitzroy-Central West Statistical Region  
Darling Downs-South West Statistical Region  
Northern-North West Statistical Region  
Far North Statistical Region  
Gold Coast Statistical Region  
Gold Coast North Statistical Region Sector  
Gold Coast South Statistical Region Sector  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA  
Adelaide Major Statistical Region  
Northern Adelaide Statistical Region  
Western Adelaide Statistical Region  
Eastern Adelaide Statistical Region  
Southern Adelaide Statistical Region  
Balance of South Australia Major Statistical Region  
Southern and Eastern SA Statistical Region  
Northern and Western SA Statistical Region  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
Perth Major Statistical Region  
Central Metropolitan Statistical Region  
East Metropolitan Statistical Region  
North Metropolitan Statistical Region  
South West Metropolitan Statistical Region  
South East Metropolitan Statistical Region  
Balance of Western Australia Major Statistical Region  
Lower Western WA Statistical Region  
Remainder-Balance WA Statistical Region  
TASMANIA  
Greater Hobart Statistical Division  
Balance of Tasmania  
Southern Statistical Division  
Northern Statistical Region Sector  
Mersey-Lyell Statistical Region Sector  
NORTHERN TERRITORY  
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY  
AUSTRALIA

## **DURATION OF CURRENT JOB**

This variable identifies the elapsed period, to the end of the reference week, that an individual has held their current job.

Applicable to: Employed persons aged 15 years and over.

Format	Products
Less than 3 months	<b>6291.0.55.003</b>
3 months and under 6 months	E02
6 months and under 12 months	
12 months and over	

## DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT

See DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT CATEGORIES

## DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT CATEGORIES

This variable is defined as the period of time from when an unemployed person began looking for work, until the end of the survey reference week; or, the period of time since an unemployed person last worked in any job for two weeks or more, until the end of the reference week; whichever is the shorter period.

Applicable to: Unemployed persons aged 15 years and over.

Format	Products
Under 4 weeks	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
4 weeks and under 13 weeks	Table 14A
13 weeks and under 26 weeks	
26 weeks and under 52 weeks	
52 weeks and under 104 weeks	
104 weeks and over	
Total	
52 weeks and over	
Under 4 weeks	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
4 weeks and under 13 weeks	UM3
13 weeks and under 26 weeks	
26 weeks and under 52 weeks	
52 weeks and under 104 weeks	
104 weeks and over	
Under 52 weeks	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
52 weeks and under 104 weeks	RM3_Nov07
104 weeks and over	
Unemployed 104 weeks and over	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
Unemployed 52 weeks and under 104	Table 14B
Unemployed 52 weeks and over	

## DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT OF HUSBAND OR HEAD

This variable is the elapsed period to the end of the survey reference week since the time a currently unemployed person began looking for work; or, since a person last worked for two weeks or more, whichever is the shorter period.

Applicable to: Husband or head of family in family household.

Format	Products
Under 2 weeks	<b>6224.0.55.001</b>
2 weeks and under 4 weeks	FA5
4 weeks and under 8 weeks	
8 weeks and under 13 weeks	
13 weeks and under 26 weeks	
26 weeks and under 39 weeks	
39 weeks and under 52 weeks	
52 weeks and under 65 weeks	
65 weeks and under 78 weeks	
78 weeks and under 91 weeks	
91 weeks and under 104 weeks	
104 weeks and under 3 years	
3 years and under 4 years	
4 years and under 5 years	
5 years and over	
Not unemployed	

## DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT OF WIFE OR PARTNER

This variable is the elapsed period to the end of the survey reference week since the time a currently unemployed person began looking for work; or, since a person last worked for two weeks or more, whichever is the shorter period.

Applicable to: Wife or partner in family household.

Format	Products
Under 2 weeks	<b>6224.0.55.001</b>
2 weeks and under 4 weeks	FA5
4 weeks and under 8 weeks	
8 weeks and under 13 weeks	
13 weeks and under 26 weeks	
26 weeks and under 39 weeks	
39 weeks and under 52 weeks	
52 weeks and under 65 weeks	
65 weeks and under 78 weeks	
78 weeks and under 91 weeks	
91 weeks and under 104 weeks	
104 weeks and under 3 years	

3 years and under 4 years  
4 years and under 5 years  
5 years and over  
Not unemployed

## DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT SINCE LAST FULL TIME JOB

See DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT SINCE LAST FULL TIME JOB CATEGORIES

## DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT SINCE LAST FULL TIME JOB CATEGORIES

This variable is the elapsed period to the end of the survey reference week since the time a currently unemployed person began looking for work; or, since a person last worked for two weeks or more, whichever is the shorter period, since their last full time job.

Applicable to: Unemployed persons aged 15 years and over.

Format	Products
Under 4 weeks	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
4 weeks and under 13 weeks	Table 15A, UM1 (Under 4 weeks to 104 weeks and over groupings only).
13 weeks and under 26 weeks	
26 weeks and under 52 weeks	
52 weeks and under 104 weeks	
104 weeks and over	
52 weeks and over	
Unemployed since last full time job 52 weeks and under 104	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
Unemployed since last full time job 52 weeks and over	Table 15B
Unemployed since last full time job 104 weeks and over	
Under 52 weeks	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
52 weeks and under 104 weeks	RM2_Nov07
104 weeks and over	

## EDUCATIONAL ATTENDANCE

This variable identifies persons aged 15-24 years that are attending a school or educational institution.

Applicable to: Persons 15 to 24 years.

Format	Products
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Not attending full time education	<b>6202.0</b>
Attending school	Table 15 (15-19 age groupings only), Table 16 (15-19 age groupings only).
Attending tertiary educational institution full time	
Attending full time education	
Total (Educational attendance)	
Attending full time education	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
Not attending full time education	Table 03a (15-19 and 20-24 years groupings only), Table 03b (15-19 single years and 15-19 years grouping only), Table 03c (20-24 single years, 20-24 years grouping only).
Total (Educational attendance)	
Aged 15-19 attending neither school nor a tertiary educational institution	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
Aged 15-19 attending tertiary educational institution full time	LM3
Aged 15-19 attending school	
Aged 20-24 not attending tertiary educational institution full time	
Aged 20-24 attending tertiary educational institution full time	

## EMPLOYED

All persons aged 15 years and over who, during the reference week:

- worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind, in a job or business or on a farm (comprising Employees, Employers and Own Account Workers); or
- worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. contributing family workers); or
- were employees who had a job but were not at work and were:
  - away from work for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; or
  - away from work for more than four weeks up to the end of the reference week and received pay for some or all of the four week period to the end of the reference week; or
  - away from work as a standard work or shift arrangement or
  - on strike or locked out; or
  - on workers' compensation and expected to return to their job; or
- were employers or own account workers who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

See also LABOUR FORCE STATUS

Format	Products
Employed - full time	<b>6202.0</b>
Employed - part time	Table 01 to Table 03, Table 12, Table 15 to Table 18, GM1.
Employed - total	

**6291.0.55.001**

Table 01, Table 02, Table 03a (15-24 years only), Table 03b (15-19 years only), Table 03c (20-24 years only), Table 08, LM1, LM2, LM3, LM4\_APR01, LM5\_APR01, LM6, LM7, LM8, EM1, FM1, FM2, FM3.

**6291.0.55.003**

Table 05, Table 06, Table 07, Table 11, Table 12, Table 13, E03\_aug94, E04, E05\_aug94, E06\_aug94, E07\_aug96, E08\_aug96, E09\_aug96, E10, E11, E13\_aug96, RQ1\_nov07, RQ2\_nov07.

Employed - full time  
Employed - part time

**6291.0.55.001**

EM3, EM4, RM1\_nov07.

**6291.0.55.003**

E02, E12\_aug94.

Employed - full time  
Employed - total

**6202.0**

Table 04 to Table 11, Table 13, Table 14.

Employed - full time

**6291.0.55.001**

EM2

Employed - part time

**6291.0.55.003**

E01\_may01

Employed - total

**6291.0.55.001**

Table 09, Table 10, Table 16.

**6291.0.55.003**

Table 04

**EMPLOYED FULL TIME**

Includes employed persons who usually worked 35 hours or more a week (in all jobs) and those who, although usually working less than 35 hours a week, worked 35 hours or more during the reference week.

See also LABOUR FORCE STATUS

**Format****Products**

Employed - full time

**6202.0**

All spreadsheets, GM1.

**6291.0.55.001**

Table 01, Table 02, Table 03a (15-24 years only), Table 03b (15-19 years only), Table 03c (20-24 years only), Table 08, LM1, LM2, LM3, LM4\_APR01, LM5\_APR01, LM6, LM7, LM8, EM1, EM2, EM3, EM4, FM1, FM2, FM3, RM1\_Nov07.

**6291.0.55.003**

Table 05, Table 06, Table 07, Table 11, Table 12, Table 13, E02, E03\_aug94, E04, E05\_aug94, E06\_aug94,

E07\_aug96, E08\_aug96, E09\_aug96, E10, E11,  
E12\_aug94, E13\_aug96, RQ1\_nov07, RQ2\_nov07.

## EMPLOYED PART TIME

Includes employed persons who usually worked less than 35 hours a week (in all jobs) and either did so during the reference week, or were not at work in the reference week.

See also LABOUR FORCE STATUS

Format	Products
Employed - part time	<b>6202.0</b> Table 01 to Table 03, Table 12, Table 15 to Table 18, GM1.  <b>6291.0.55.001</b> Table 01, Table 02, Table 03a (15-24 years only), Table 03b (15-19 years only), Table 03c (20-24 years only), Table 08, LM1, LM2, LM3, LM4_APR01, LM5_APR01, LM6, LM7, LM8, EM1, EM3, EM4, RM1_Nov07, FM1, FM2, FM3.  <b>6291.0.55.003</b> Table 05, Table 06, Table 07, Table 11, Table 12, Table 13, E01_may01, E02, E03_aug94, E04, E05_aug94, E06_aug94, E07_aug96, E08_aug96, E09_aug96, E10, E11, E12_aug94, E13_aug96, RQ1_nov07, RQ2_nov07.

## EMPLOYEE

An employee is a person who works for a public or private employer and receives remuneration in wages, salary, a retainer fee from their employer while working on a commission basis, tips, piece rates, or payment in kind; or a person who operates their own incorporated enterprise with or without hiring employees.

Format	Products
Employee	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> Table 8  <b>6291.0.55.003</b> Table 13, E04, E05_aug94, E06_aug94, E07_aug96, E08_aug96.

## EMPLOYER

An employer is a person who operates their own unincorporated economic enterprise or engages independently in a profession or trade, and hires one or more employees.

Format	Products
Employer	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> Table 08
	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> Table 13, E04, E05_aug94, E06_aug94, E07_aug96, E08_aug96.

## EMPLOYMENT TO POPULATION RATIO

For any group, the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the Australian civilian population in the same group.

Calculation: Employment to Population Ratio = Employed Total / Civilian Population aged 15 years and over.

Applicable to: Employed persons aged 15 years and over.

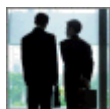
Format	Products
Employment to population ratio	<b>6202.0</b> Table 01 to Table 03, Table 12, Table 13 (15-19 years only), Table 14 (15-19 years only), Table 15 (15-19 years only), Table 16 (15-19 years only), Table 17 (15-24 years only), Table 18 (15-64 years only).

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Hours worked total (Hours)  
Hours worked in main job categories (Persons)  
Hours worked in main job (employed full time) (Hours)  
Hours worked in main job (employed part time) (Hours)  
Hours worked in main job total (Hours)  
Household  
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## I

Industry  
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## FAMILIES ('000)

This variable contains the number of families in thousands.

Applicable to: Family households.

### Format

No standard format

### Products

**6224.0.55.001**

FA1, FA1\_jun94, FA2, FA2\_jun94, FA3, FA3\_jun94, FA4, FA4\_jun94, FA5, FA5\_jun94

## FAMILY

A family is defined in LFS as two or more persons, one of whom is at least 15 years of age,

who are related by blood, marriage (registered or de facto), adoption, step or fostering, and who are usually resident in the same household.

The basis of a family is formed by identifying the presence of either a couple relationship, lone parent-child relationship or other blood relationship. Some households therefore, contain more than one family.

Non-related persons living in the same household are not counted as family members (unless under 15 years of age).

Other related individuals (brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles) may be present in the household. If more than one family is present these people can only be associated with the primary family.

Format	Products
No standard format	<b>6224.0.55.001</b> FA1, FA1_jun94, FA2, FA2_jun94, FA3, FA3_jun94, FA4, FA4_jun94, FA5, FA5_jun94.  <b>6291.0.55.001</b> FM1, FM2, FM3, FM4.

## FAMILY TYPE - COUPLE AND LONE PARENT BY SEX

This variable classifies families into couple and lone parent by sex groups.

Applicable to: Family households.

Format	Products
Opposite sex couple with dependents Opposite sex couple without dependents Same sex couple with dependents Same sex couple without dependents One parent family with male parent One parent family with female parent	<b>6224.0.55.001</b> FA4, FA4_jun94, FA5, FA5_jun94.

## FORMER WORKERS

Unemployed persons who have previously worked for two weeks or more but not in the last two years.

Format	Products
No standard format	UQ1_may01

## FULL TIME EMPLOYED

Persons employed full time are those employed persons who usually worked 35 hours or more a week (in all jobs) and those who, although usually working less than 35 hours a week, worked 35 hours or more during the reference week.

Format	Products
Employed - full time	<b>6202.0</b> All spreadsheets, GM1.  <b>6291.0.55.001</b> Table 01, Table 02, Table 03a (15-24 years only), Table 03b (15-19 years only), Table 03c (20-24 years only), Table 08, LM1, LM2, LM3, LM4_APR01, LM5_APR01, LM6, LM7, LM8, EM1, EM2, EM3, EM4, FM1, FM2, FM3, RM1_Nov07.  <b>6291.0.55.003</b> Table 05, Table 06, Table 07, Table 11, Table 12, Table 13, E02, E03_aug94, E04, E05_aug94, E06_aug94, E07_aug96, E08_aug96, E09_aug96, E10, E11, E12_aug94, E13_aug96, RQ1_nov07, RQ2_Nov07.

## FULL TIME WORKERS

See FULL TIME EMPLOYED

## GROSS FLOWS

The matching of respondents who report in consecutive months enables analysis of the transition of individuals between the different labour force status classifications, referred to as the **matched sample**. The transition counts between the different labour force status classifications from one point in time to the next are commonly referred to as **gross flows**.

The figures presented in gross flows are presented in original terms only and do not align with published labour force estimates. The gross flows figures are derived from the matched sample between consecutive months, which after taking account of the sample rotation and varying non-response in each month is approximately 80 percent of the sample.

Caution should be exercised when analysing these gross flows data due to:

- the figures presented sum to approximately 80 percent of the population values as the gross flows data are based on the matched sample only;
- there is no adjustment applied to account for changes due to seasonal patterns

- (referred to commonly as seasonal adjustment); and
- the relative sizes of each transition class are subject to bias due to the matched sample being a non-representative sample.

Format	Products
No standard format	<b>6202.0</b> GM1

## HOURS WORKED

This variable records the actual (as opposed to usual) number of hours worked in all jobs held during the reference week by employed persons aged 15 years and over. This excludes any time off but includes any overtime or extra time worked. Hours worked, when used in combination with Labour Force Status, provides information on full time and part time employment. Information on hours worked, classified by industry and occupation, allows changes in the labour force to be analysed.

See AGGREGATE MONTHLY HOURS WORKED and USUAL HOURS WORKED

Format	Products
0 hours	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
1-15 hours	Table 09, EM1.
16-29 hours	
30-34 hours	<b>6291.0.55.003</b>
35-39 hours	E03_aug94, E04, FM3.
40 hours	
41-44 hours	
45-49 hours	
50-59 hours	
60 hours or more	
Total (Actual hours worked)	
0 hours	<b>6291.0.55.003</b>
1-15 hours	Table 11, Table 12, Table 13.
16-29 hours	
30-34 hours	
35-39 hours	
40 hours	
41-44 hours	
45-49 hours	
50-59 hours	
60 hours or more	
Worked 1 hour or more	
Total (Actual hours worked)	
0 hours	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
1-15 hours	EM2
16-29 hours	
30-34 hours	<b>6291.0.55.003</b>

Total	E01_may01
No standard format	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> E02, E05_aug94, E06_aug94, E07_aug96, E08_aug96, E09_aug96, E12_aug94, E13_aug96.

## HOURS WORKED CATEGORIES

See (ACTUAL) HOURS WORKED CATEGORIES (PERSONS)

## HOURS WORKED (EMPLOYED FULL TIME) (HOURS)

This variable records the number of hours worked during the reference week by persons employed full time.

Applicable to: Persons employed full time aged 15 years and over.

Format	Products
0 hours	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
1-15 hours	EM1, FM3.
16-29 hours	
30-34 hours	<b>6291.0.55.003</b>
35-39 hours	E03_aug94, E04.
40 hours	
41-44 hours	
45-49 hours	
50-59 hours	
60 hours or more	
Total (Actual hours worked)	
0 hours	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
1-15 hours	EM2
16-29 hours	
30-34 hours	
Total	
No standard format	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> E02, E05_aug94, E06_aug94, E07_aug96, E08_aug96, E09_aug96, E12_aug94, E13_aug96.

## HOURS WORKED (EMPLOYED PART TIME) (HOURS)

This variable records the number of hours worked during the reference week by persons employed part time.

Applicable to: Persons employed part time aged 15 and over.

Format	Products
0 hours	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
1-15 hours	EM1, FM3.
16-29 hours	
30-34 hours	<b>6291.0.55.003</b>
35-39 hours	E03_aug94, E04.
40 hours	
41-44 hours	
45-49 hours	
50-59 hours	
60 hours or more	
Total (Actual hours worked)	
0 hours	<b>6291.0.55.003</b>
1-15 hours	E01_may01
16-29 hours	
30-34 hours	
Total	
No standard format	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> E02, E05_aug94, E06_aug94, E07_aug96, E08_aug96, E09_aug96, E12_aug94, E13_aug96.

## HOURS WORKED TOTAL (HOURS)

This variable records the number of hours worked during the reference week by employed persons.

Applicable to: Employed persons aged 15 years and over.

Format	Products
0 hours	<b>6291.0.55.003</b>
1-15 hours	E03_aug94, E04.
16-29 hours	
30-34 hours	
35-39 hours	
40 hours	
41-44 hours	
45-49 hours	
50-59 hours	
60 hours or more	
Total (Actual hours worked)	
1-15 hours	<b>6291.0.55.003</b>
16-29 hours	Table 11, Table 12, Table 13.
30-34 hours	
35-39 hours	
40 hours	
41-44 hours	
45-49 hours	
50-59 hours	
60 hours or more	
Worked 1hr or more	
Total (Actual hours worked)	

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No standard format

**6291.0.55.003**

E02, E05\_aug94, E07\_aug96, E08\_aug96, E09\_aug96, E13\_aug96.

## **HOURS WORKED IN MAIN JOB CATEGORIES (PERSONS)**

This variable records the number of hours worked in main job held during the reference week, by employed people aged 15 years and over. This excludes any time off but includes any overtime or extra time worked.

Applicable to: Employed persons aged 15 years and over.

<b>Format</b>	<b>Products</b>
0 hours	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
1-15 hours	EM4
16-29 hours	
30-34 hours	<b>6291.0.55.003</b>
35-39 hours	E11
40 hours	
41-44 hours	
45-49 hours	
50-59 hours	
60 hours or more	
Total	

## **HOURS WORKED IN MAIN JOB (EMPLOYED FULL TIME) (HOURS)**

This variable records the number of hours worked in main job held during the reference week, by persons employed full time aged 15 years and over. This excludes any time off but includes any overtime or extra time worked.

Applicable to: Persons employed full time aged 15 years and over.

<b>Format</b>	<b>Products</b>
0 hours	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
1-15 hours	EM4
16-29 hours	
30-34 hours	<b>6291.0.55.003</b>
35-39 hours	E11
40 hours	
41-44 hours	
45-49 hours	
50-59 hours	
60 hours or more	
Total	

## HOURS WORKED IN MAIN JOB (EMPLOYED PART TIME) (HOURS)

This variable records the number of hours worked in main job held during the reference week, by persons employed part time aged 15 years and over. This excludes any time off but includes any overtime or extra time worked.

Applicable to: Persons employed part time aged 15 years and over.

Format	Products
0 hours	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
1-15 hours	EM4
16-29 hours	
30-34 hours	<b>6291.0.55.003</b>
35-39 hours	E11
40 hours	
41-44 hours	
45-49 hours	
50-59 hours	
60 hours or more	
Total	

## HOURS WORKED IN MAIN JOB TOTAL (HOURS)

This variable records the number of hours worked in main job held during the reference week, by employed persons aged 15 years and over. This excludes any time off but includes any overtime or extra time worked.

Applicable to: Employed persons aged 15 years and over.

Format	Products
0 hours	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
1-15 hours	EM4
16-29 hours	
30-34 hours	<b>6291.0.55.003</b>
35-39 hours	E11
40 hours	
41-44 hours	
45-49 hours	
50-59 hours	
60 hours or more	
Total	

## HOUSEHOLD

A household is defined as a group of one or more persons in a dwelling who consider themselves to be separate from other persons (if any) in the dwelling, and who make regular provision to take meals separately from other persons, i.e. at different times or in different rooms. Lodgers who receive accommodation but not meals are treated as separate households. Boarders who receive both accommodation and meals are not treated as separate households. A household may consist of any number of families and non-family members.

The variable 'household' is not directly referenced in LFS standard products; however, it is important factor for inclusion in the Labour Force Survey. See *Labour Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (cat. no. 6102.0.55.001).

## HUSBAND

See SOCIAL MARITAL STATUS

## INDUSTRY

This variable is coded using the *Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC)* (cat. no. 1292.0). It describes the industries of the last job for unemployed persons aged 15 years and over. In February 2009 the 1993 ANZSIC classification was superseded by the 2006 ANZSIC (ANZSIC06) classification in Labour Force Survey outputs.

Applicable to: Employed persons aged 15 years and over.

Format	Products
ANZSIC06 Division (1-digit)	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> Table 04, Table 05, Table 11, E03_aug94, E09_aug96, E10, E11, E12_aug94, RQ1_nov07.
ANZSIC06 Subdivision (2-digit)	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> Table 06, E05_aug94
ANZSIC06 Group (3-digit)	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> E06_aug94

## INDUSTRY OF LAST JOB

This variable is coded using the *Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC)*-(cat. no. 1292.0). It describes the industries of the last job for unemployed persons aged 15 years and over.

Applicable to: Unemployed persons aged 15 years and over.

Format	Products
ANZSIC Division (1-digit)	<b>6291.0.55.003</b>
Worked more than two years ago	UQ2_may01
Never worked for two weeks or more	

## INSTITUTIONALISED PERSONS

Institutionalised persons are defined as all persons selected in institutions, or special dwellings, excluding live-in staff who do not usually live in a private dwelling. Institutions are defined as: hospitals and homes (including general homes, other hospitals, convalescent homes, homes for the aged, retirement homes, homes for the handicapped and orphanages), and prisons.

Format	Products
No standard format	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
	NM1_apr01

## JOB LEAVERS

The variable job leavers is defined as unemployed people who have worked for two weeks or more in the past two years and left that job voluntarily - that is, because (for example): of unsatisfactory work arrangements/pay/hours; the job was a holiday job or they left the job to return to studies; or their last job was running their own business and they closed down or sold that business for reasons other than financial difficulties.

Format	Products
Job leaver	<b>6291.0.55.003</b>
	UQ1_may01

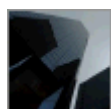
## JOB LOSERS

The variable job losers is defined as unemployed people who have worked for two weeks or more in the past two years and left that job involuntarily: that is, they were laid off or retrenched from that job; left that job because of their own ill-health or injury; the job was seasonal or temporary; or their last job was running their own business and the business closed down because of financial difficulties.

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- Long-term unemployment rate
- Long-term unemployment ratio
- Long-term unemployment since last full time job
- Looking for first job

#### M

- Main English speaking countries
- Main job
- Main reasons worked <35 hours
- Marital status

#### N

- Not elsewhere classified (NEC)
- Not elsewhere included (NEI)
- Not further defined (NFD)
- Not in the labour force
- Number employed
- Number of children aged 0 to 4 years
- Number of children aged 5 to 9 years
- Number of children aged 10 to 14 years

Number of children aged 0 to 14 years  
 Number of dependants 0-24 years attending full time education  
 Number of family members  
 Number not in the labour force  
 Number unemployed

## LABOUR FORCE

For the purpose of Labour Force Survey, the currently economically active population is referred to as the *labour force*. The labour force (the sum of the total number of employed and the total number of unemployed persons) is defined so as to be conceptually equivalent to the pool of labour available for the production of economic goods and services (as defined for System of National Accounts purposes), during a specified (short) reference period (e.g. one week). For detailed description see *Labour Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (cat. no. 6102.0).

See also EMPLOYED, UNEMPLOYED, LABOUR FORCE STATUS, CURRENTLY ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE and REFERENCE WEEK.

## LABOUR FORCE REGIONS

See DISSEMINATION REGION

## LABOUR FORCE STATUS

Labour Force Status is a classification of the civilian population aged 15 years and over into the *labour force* (those employed or unemployed) or into *not in the labour force*, as defined. The definitions conform closely to the international standard definitions adopted by the International Conferences of Labour Statisticians. For detailed description see *Labour Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (cat. no. 6102.0).

This variable identifies, for the reference week, a person's labour force status.

See EMPLOYED, UNEMPLOYED, LABOUR FORCE, NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE and REFERENCE WEEK.

Applicable to: Persons aged 15 years and over.

Format	Products
Employed - full time	<b>6202.0</b>
Employed - part time	Table 03, Table 12, Table 15 (15-19 years only), Table 16 (15-19 years only), Table 17 (15-24 years only), Table 18 (15-64 years only).
Employed - total	
Unemployed - looking for full time work	
Unemployed - looking for part time work	
Unemployed - total	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
Labour Force	Table 01, Table 02, Table 03a (15-24 years only), Table 03b (15-19 years only), Table 03c (20-24 years only),
Not in the Labour Force	

LM1, LM2, LM3, LM4\_APR01, LM5\_APR01, LM6, LM7, LM8, RM1\_nov07, FM1, FM2.

Employed - full time	<b>6202.0</b>
Employed - part time	Table 01, Table 02.
Employed - total	
Unemployed - looking for full time work	
Unemployed - looking for part time work	
Unemployed - total	
Labour Force	
Employed - full time	<b>6202.0</b>
Employed - total	Table 04 to Table 11.
Unemployed - total	
Employed - full time	<b>6202.0</b>
Employed - total	Table 13, Table 14.
Unemployed - looking for full time work	
Unemployed - total	
Employed - total	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
Unemployed - total	Table 16
Employed - full time	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
Employed - part time	Table 08, EM1, EM3, EM4, FM3.
Employed - total	
	<b>6291.0.55.003</b>
	Table 05, Table 06, Table 07, Table 11, Table 12, Table 13, E02, E03_aug94, E04, E05_aug94, E06_aug94, E07_aug96, E08_aug96, E09_aug96, E10, E11, E12_AUG94, E13_AUG96, RQ1_nov07, RQ2_nov07.
Employed - full time	<b>6291.0.55.003</b>
Employed - part time	RQ1_nov07
Employed - full time	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
	EM2
Employed - part time	<b>6291.0.55.003</b>
	E01_may01
Employed - total	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
	Table 09, Table 10.
	<b>6291.0.55.003</b>
	Table 04
Unemployed - looking for full time work	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
Unemployed - looking for part time work	RM2_Nov07
Unemployed - looking for full time work	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
Unemployed - looking for part time work	UM1, UM2, RM2_Nov07, RM3_Nov07, UM3, FM4.
Unemployed - total	
	<b>6291.0.55.003</b>
	UQ1_may01, UQ2_may01, UQ3_may01.
Unemployed - total	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
	Table 14A, Table 14B, Table 15A, Table 15B.
Not in the Labour Force	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
	NM1_APR01

## LABOUR FORCE STATUS IN CURRENT MONTH

Labour force status of the civilian population aged 15 years and over for the current month into employed, unemployed or not in the labour force for the purpose of Gross Flows.

Applicable to: Persons aged 15 years and over.

Format	Products
Employed - full time	6202.0
Employed - part time	GM1
Employed - total	
Unemployed	
Labour Force	
Not in the Labour Force	
Civilian Population	

## LABOUR FORCE STATUS IN PREVIOUS MONTH

Labour force status of the civilian population aged 15 years and over for the previous month into employed, unemployed or not in the labour force for the purpose of Gross Flows.

Applicable to: Persons aged 15 years and over.

Format	Products
Employed - full time	6202.0
Employed - part time	GM1
Employed - total	
Unemployed	
Labour Force	
Not in the Labour Force	
Civilian Population	

## LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND OR HEAD

This variable identifies, for the reference week, a husband or head of family's labour force status.

Applicable to: Head of household.

Format	Products
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Employed full time	<b>6224.0.55.001</b>
Employed part time	FA2, FA2_jun94, FA3, FA3_jun94, FA4, FA4_jun94, FA5,
Unemployed - looking for full time work	FA5_jun94.
Unemployed - looking for part time work	
Not in the labour force	
Not determined, defence force personnel	
Not determined, other	

## LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF WIFE OR PARTNER

This variable identifies, for the reference week, a wife or partner in a family's labour force status.

Applicable to: Wife or partner in household.

Format	Products
Employed - full time	<b>6224.0.55.001</b>
Employed - part time	FA2, FA2_jun94, FA3, FA3_jun94, FA4, FA4_jun94, FA5,
Unemployed - looking for full time work	FA5_jun94.
Unemployed - looking for part time work	
Not in the labour force	
Not determined, defence force personnel	
Not determined, other	
Not a couple family	

## LABOUR FORCE UNDERUTILISATION RATE

This variable is the sum of the number of persons unemployed and the number of persons in underemployment, expressed as a proportion of the labour force.

See UNEMPLOYED and UNDEREMPLOYED WORKERS

Format	Products
No standard format	<b>6202.0</b>
	Table 20, Table 21.

## LONE PARENT

A lone parent is a person who has no spouse or partner usually present in the household,

but who forms a parent-child relationship with at least one child usually resident in the household. The child may be either dependent or non-dependent. Previously referred to as sole parents.

Format	Products
No standard format	<b>6224.0.55.001</b> FA1, FA1_jun94, FA2, FA2_jun94, FA3, FA3_jun94, FA4, FA4_jun94, FA5, FA5_jun94.  <b>6291.0.55.001</b> FM1, FM2, FM3, FM4.

## LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED

This variable identifies the number of persons unemployed for 52 weeks or over.

Applicable to: Unemployed persons aged 15 years and over.

Format	Products
No standard format	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> RM3_Nov07, UM2, UM3.

## LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AS A PROPORTION OF TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT

See LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYMENT RATIO

## LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED SINCE LAST FULL TIME JOB RATIO

This variable is the number of long-term unemployed persons since their last full time job, expressed as a percentage of the total unemployed population.

Applicable to: Unemployed persons aged 15 years and over.

Format	Products
Males Females Persons	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> Table 15B

## LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

See LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYMENT RATIO

## LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYMENT RATIO

This variable is the number of long-term unemployed persons, expressed as a percentage of the total unemployed population.

Applicable to: Unemployed persons aged 15 years and over.

Format	Products
Males	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
Females	Table 14B
Persons	

## LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYMENT SINCE LAST FULL TIME JOB

This variable identifies the number of persons unemployed for 52 weeks or over, since their last full time job.

Applicable to: Unemployed persons aged 15 years and over.

Format	Products
No standard format	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> UM1, RM2_Nov07.

## LOOKING FOR FIRST JOB

See UNEMPLOYED LOOKING FOR FIRST JOB

## MAIN ENGLISH SPEAKING COUNTRIES

The variable main English-speaking countries comprise the United Kingdom, Ireland, New Zealand, Canada, United States of America and South Africa.

Format	Products
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No standard format

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LM7

## MAIN JOB

The variable main job is defined as the job in which the person usually works the most hours.

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### Format

### Products

No standard format

**6291.0.55.001**  
EM4

**6291.0.55.003**  
E11

## MAIN REASONS WORKED <35 HOURS

This variable indicates the main reason an individual worked less than 35 hours in the reference week.

Applicable to: Employed persons aged 15 years and over.

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### Format

### Products

Leave, holiday or flextime, personal reasons  
Own illness or injury  
Bad weather, plant breakdown  
Began or left job in the reference week  
Stood down, on short time, insufficient work  
Shift work, standard work arrangements  
Other reasons

**6291.0.55.001**  
EM2

## MARITAL STATUS

See SOCIAL MARITAL STATUS and SAME-SEX COUPLE

## NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED (NEC)

See RESIDUAL CATEGORIES AND SUPPLEMENTARY CODES

## NOT ELSEWHERE INCLUDED (NEI)

See RESIDUAL CATEGORIES AND SUPPLEMENTARY CODES

## NOT FURTHER DEFINED (NFD)

See RESIDUAL CATEGORIES AND SUPPLEMENTARY CODES

## NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE

Persons not in the labour force are those people who, during the reference week, were not in the categories Employed or Unemployed. They include people who were keeping house (unpaid), retired, voluntarily inactive, permanently unable to work, in gaol, trainee teachers, members of contemplative religious orders, and persons whose only activity during the reference week was jury service or unpaid voluntary work for a charitable organisation. For detailed description see *Labour Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (cat. no. 6102.0).

See also LABOUR FORCE and LABOUR FORCE STATUS.

Applicable to: Persons not in the labour force aged 15 years and over.

Format	Products
Males Females Persons	<b>6202.0</b> Table 03, Table 17 (15-24 years only), Table 18 (15-64 years only).
Not attending full time education Attending school Attending tertiary educational institution full time Attending full time education Total (Education Attendance)	<b>6202.0</b> Table 15 (15-19 years only), Table 16 (15-19 years only).
Attending full time education Not attending full time education Total (Education Attendance)	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> Table 03a (15-24 years only), Table 03b (15-19 years only), Table 03c (20-24 years only).
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory Australian Capital Territory Australia	<b>6202.0</b> Table 12
NEW SOUTH WALES Sydney Balance of New South Wales	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> Table 02

VICTORIA  
 Melbourne  
 Balance of Victoria  
 QUEENSLAND  
 Brisbane  
 Balance of Queensland  
 SOUTH AUSTRALIA  
 Adelaide  
 Balance of South Australia  
 WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
 Perth  
 Balance of Western Australia  
 TASMANIA  
 Hobart  
 Balance of Tasmania  
 NORTHERN TERRITORY  
 AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY  
 AUSTRALIA

Married	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
Not Married	Table 01
Total (Marital Status)	
No standard format	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> LM1, LM2, LM3, LM4_APR01, LM5_APR01, LM6, LM7, LM8, RM1_nov07, FM1, FM2.

## NUMBER EMPLOYED

This variable identifies how many persons in a family are employed in the reference week.

Applicable to: Employed persons in family households aged 15 years and over.

Format	Products
None	<b>6224.0.55.001</b>
One	FA1, FA1_jun94.
Two or more	

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN AGED 0 TO 4 YEARS

This variable identifies the number of children in a family aged 0 to 4 years.

Applicable to: Families with children aged 0 to 4 years.

Format	Products
None	<b>6224.0.55.001</b>
One	FA2
Two	

Three  
Four or more

None	<b>6224.0.55.001</b>
One	FA2_jun94
Two or more	

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN AGED 5 TO 9 YEARS

This variable identifies the number of children in a family aged 5 to 9 years.

Applicable to: Families with children aged 5 to 9 years.

Format	Products
None	<b>6224.0.55.001</b>
One	FA2
Two	
Three	
Four or more	

None	<b>6224.0.55.001</b>
One	FA2_jun94
Two or more	

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN AGED 10 TO 14 YEARS

This variable identifies the number of children in a family aged 10 to 14 years.

Applicable to: Families with children aged 10 to 14 years.

Format	Products
None	<b>6224.0.55.001</b>
One	FA2
Two	
Three	
Four or more	

None	<b>6224.0.55.001</b>
One	FA2_jun94
Two or more	

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN AGED 0 TO 14 YEARS

This variable identifies the number of children in a family.

Applicable to: Families with children aged under 15 years.

Format	Products
None	6224.0.55.001
One	FA2
Two	
Three	
Four or more	
None	6224.0.55.001
One	FA2_jun94, FA3, FA3_jun94.
Two or more	

## NUMBER OF DEPENDANTS 0-24 YEARS ATTENDING FULL TIME EDUCATION

This variable indicates the number of dependants aged up to 24 years in a family that are attending full time education. Also referred to as '*number of children 0-24 years attending full time education*' and, '*number of sons/daughters 0-24 years attending full time education*'.

Applicable to: Families with dependants aged 0 to 24 years in a family.

Format	Products
None	6224.0.55.001
One	FA1, FA1_jun94, FA2, FA2_jun94, FA3, FA3_jun94.
Two	
Three	
Four or more	

## NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS

This variable indicates the number of individuals in a family.

Applicable to: All family households.

Format	Products
None	6224.0.55.001
One	FA1
Two	
Three	
Four	

Five  
Six or more

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FA1\_jun94

Two  
Three  
Four  
Five  
Six or more

## NUMBER NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE

This variable identifies how many persons in a family are not in the labour force in the reference week.

Applicable to: Persons in family households aged 15 years and over.

Format	Products
None	<b>6224.0.55.001</b>
One	FA1, FA1_jun94.
Two or more	

## NUMBER UNEMPLOYED

This variable identifies the number of persons in a family who are unemployed in the reference week.

Applicable to: Unemployed persons aged 15 years and over.

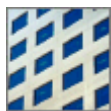
Format	Products
None	<b>6224.0.55.001</b>
One	FA1, FA1_jun94.
Two or more	

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## OCCUPATION

This variable is coded using the *Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO)* (cat. no. 1220.0). The Occupation code assigned is based on the main job held during the reference week. In February 2009 ANZSCO replaced the

Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO) in Labour Force Survey outputs.

Applicable to: Employed persons aged 15 years and over.

Format	Products
Occupation Major Group (1-digit)	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> Table 07, Table 12, E09_aug96, E13_aug96, RQ2_nov07.
Occupation Minor Group (2-digit)	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> E07_aug96
Occupation Unit Group (4-digit)	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> E08_aug96

## OCCUPATION OF LAST JOB

This variable is coded using the *Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO)* (cat. no. 1220.0). The Occupation code assigned is based on the last job held.

See OCCUPATION

Applicable to: Unemployed persons aged 15 years and over.

Format	Products
Occupation Unit Group (1-digit) Worked more than 2 years ago Never worked for 2 weeks or more	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> UQ3_may01

## ONE PARENT FAMILY

A one parent family consists of a lone parent with at least one child (regardless of age) who is also usually resident in the family household. The family may also include any number of other related individuals.

Format	Products
No standard format	<b>6224.0.55.001</b> FA1, FA1_jun94, FA2, FA2_jun94, FA3, FA3_jun94, FA4, FA4_jun94, FA5, FA5_jun94.

## ORIGINAL SERIES

This variable refers to best level estimate of the survey data. Residual noise, seasonal patterns and the underlying direction of the series make it difficult to compare at different points in time.

See SEASONALLY ADJUSTED and TREND

Format	Products
No standard format	<b>6202.0</b> Table 03 to Table 12, Table 15 to Table 18.
	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> Table 01, Table 02, Table 03a (15-24 years only), Table 03b (15-19 years only), Table 03c (20-24 years only), Table 08, Table 09, Table 10, Table 14A, Table 14B, Table 15A, Table 15B, Table 16.
	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> Table 04, Table 05, Table 06, Table 07, Table 11, Table 12, Table 13.

## OTHER FAMILY

See OTHER FAMILIES

## OTHER FAMILIES

Families which are not couple families or one parent families, as defined. They include families in which there is no parent, for example, a family head living with a brother or sister.

Format	Products
No Standard Format	<b>6224.0.55.001</b> FA1, FA1_jun94, FA2, FA2_jun94, FA3, FA3_jun94.

## OWN ACCOUNT WORKER

An own account worker is a person who operates his or her own unincorporated economic enterprise or engages independently in a profession or trade and hires no employees (this category was formerly entitled self employed).

Format	Products
Own account worker	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> Table 08  <b>6291.0.55.003</b> Table 13, E04, E05_aug94, E06_aug94, E07_aug96, E08_aug96.

## PARTICIPATION RATE

For any group, the labour force expressed as a percentage of the Australian civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

Calculation: Participation Rate = Labour Force/Civilian Population aged 15 and over.

Applicable to: Persons aged 15 years and over.

Format	Products
Participation rate	<b>6202.0</b> Table 01 to Table 18.  <b>6291.0.55.001</b> Table 01, Table 02, Table 03a (15-24 years only), Table 03b (15-19 years only), Table 03c (20-24 years only), Table 16, LM1, LM2, LM3, LM4_APR01, LM5_APR01, LM6, LM7, LM8, RM1_nov07, FM1, FM2.

## PART TIME EMPLOYED

See EMPLOYED PART TIME

## PART TIME WORKERS

Part time workers are employed persons who usually worked less than 35 hours a week (in all jobs) and either did so during the reference week, or were not at work in the reference week.

Format	Products
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Employed - part time	<b>6202.0</b> Table 01 to Table 03, Table 12, Table 15 to Table 18, GM1.  <b>6291.0.55.001</b> Table 01, Table 02, Table 03a (15-24 years only), Table 03b (15-19 years only), Table 03c (20-24 years only), Table 08, LM1, LM2, LM3, LM4_APR01, LM5_APR01, LM6, LM7, LM8, EM1, EM3, EM4, RM1_Nov07, FM1, FM2, FM3.  <b>6291.0.55.003</b> Table 05, Table 06, Table 07, Table 11, Table 12, Table 13, E01_may01, E02, E03_aug94, E04, E05_aug94, E06_aug94, E07_aug96, E08_aug96, E09_aug96, E10, E11, E12_aug94, E13_aug96, RQ1_nov07, RQ2_nov07.
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## PERSONS ('000)

Persons aged 15 years and over, expressed in thousands.

Applicable to: Persons aged 15 years and over.

Format	Products
No standard format	<b>6202.0</b> All spreadsheets and datacubes  <b>6224.0.55.001</b> All datacubes  <b>6291.0.55.001</b> All spreadsheets and datacubes  <b>6291.0.55.003</b> All spreadsheets and datacubes

## PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE

See NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE

## POPULATION BENCHMARKS

See CIVILIAN POPULATION

## REASON FOR LEAVING LAST JOB

This variable refers to unemployed persons who had worked for two weeks or more in the past two years classified by whether they left that job voluntarily, that is, job leavers; or left that job involuntarily.

See REASON FOR UNEMPLOYMENT

Format	Products
Job loser	<b>6291.0.55.003</b>
Job leaver	UQ1_may01
Former worker	
Never worked	

## REASON FOR UNEMPLOYMENT

This variable indicates an individual's reason for being unemployed.

See UNEMPLOYED

Applicable to: Unemployed persons aged 15 years and over.

Format	Products
Job loser	<b>6291.0.55.003</b>
Job leaver	UQ1_may01
Former worker	
Never worked	

## REASON NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE

This variable indicates an individual's reason for not participating in the labour force.

See NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE

Applicable to: Persons aged 15 years and over.

Format	Products
Actively looking for work, unavailable to start, but available in next four weeks	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
Actively looking for work but unavailable to start in next four weeks	NM1_apr01

Looking for work but not actively  
Not looking for work  
Permanently not intending to work  
Permanently unable to work  
At boarding school  
Institutionalised

## REGIONS

See DISSEMINATION REGION

## REFERENCE WEEK

Information from occupants of selected dwellings in the Labour Force Survey is obtained by specially trained interviewers, using face to face and telephone interview collection methods. Interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Sunday between the 5th and the 11th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview period, referred to as the 'reference week'.

The reference week is used to determine a person's employment status at a point in time. More information can be found in *Labour Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (cat. no. 6102.0.55.001).

## RELATIONSHIP IN HOUSEHOLD

This variable describes the relationship of each person residing within the same household.

Applicable to: All households.

Format	Products
Family member - Total	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
Husband, wife or partner - Total	FM1, FM2, FM3, FM4.
Husband, wife or partner with children under 15	
Husband, wife or partner with no children under 15, with dependent student	
Husband, wife or partner with no dependents but with children aged 15 and over	
Husband, wife or partner with no children	
Lone parent - Total	
Lone parent with children under 15	
Lone parent with no children under 15, with dependent students	
Lone parent with no dependents but with children aged 15 or over	
Dependent student	
Non-dependent child	
Other family person	
Non-family member - Total	
Person living alone	

Non-family member not living alone  
 Usual resident of a household where relationship was not determined  
 Relationship not determined - visitors to private dwellings  
 Relationship not determined - non-private dwellings

## RELATIONSHIP OF HUSBAND OR HEAD

This variable describes the relationship within a household, of the husband or family head to the other people residing within the same household.

Applicable to: All households.

Formats	Products
Husband or head with child under 15; Same-sex partner with child under 15; Husband or head with no children under 15, with dependent student; Same-sex partner with no children under 15, with dependent student; Husband or head with no dependent children, with other child 15 or older; Same-sex partner with no dependent children, with other child 15 or older; Husband or head with no children; Same-sex partner with no children; Lone parent with children under 15; Lone parent with no children under 15, with dependent student; Lone parent with no dependent children, with other child 15 or over; Other family head.	<b>6224.0.55.001</b> FA1, FA2, FA3.

## RESIDUAL CATEGORIES AND SUPPLEMENTARY CODES

Residual categories in a classification are labelled *Not elsewhere classified* (n.e.c), *Not elsewhere included* (n.e.i.), *Other* or *Miscellaneous*.

These categories are necessary because although in a classification meaningful categories are created through the application of certain criteria, not all observations can be classified into a homogeneous group, or the size of the observations does not allow them to be separately identified.

Supplementary codes (often called dump codes) are used to process inadequately described responses. *Not Further Defined* codes (sometimes referred to as *Undefined* codes) are used to process incomplete, non-specific or imprecise responses which cannot be coded to the most detailed level of a classification structure. For example, birthplace responses relating to places which cannot be identified as lying within the boundaries of a

country separately identified in the Standard Australian Classification of Countries (SACC), (cat. no. 1269.0), but which lie wholly within the boundaries of one of the classification's Minor Groups, are coded to that Minor Group.

It is important to note the distinction between *Not Elsewhere Classified (NEC)* categories and *Not Further Defined (NED)* codes. *NEC* categories are a formal part of a classification's structure, designed to make a classification complete and exhaustive of all observations in scope. Adequately described, specific responses are coded to *NEC* categories in instances where a suitable substantive category is not included in the classification. As explained above, *NFD* codes are designed to facilitate processing by allowing inadequately described or non-specific responses to be coded to a broader level of the classification rather than be lost altogether. *NFD* codes are not a formal part of the classification.

Other supplementary codes are also provided in classifications, for operational purposes, to facilitate the coding of responses to:

- *Inadequately Described* - where a response contains insufficient information to be coded to any level of the classification;
- *Not Stated* - where no response is provided; and
- *Not Applicable* - where the question does not apply to the person and so no response is required.

Format	Products
No Standard Format	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> Table 04, Table 05, Table 06, Table 11, E03_aug94, E05_aug94, E06_aug94, E07_aug96, E08_aug96, E09_aug96, E10, E11, E12_aug94, RQ1_nov07, UQ2_may01.

## SACC

See STANDARD AUSTRALIAN CLASSIFICATION OF COUNTRIES

## SAME-SEX COUPLE

Two persons of the same sex who are in a couple relationship and are usually resident in the same household.

See SOCIAL MARITAL STATUS

Format	Products
Same sex partner with Child under 15 Same sex partner with no children under 15, with dependant student Same sex partner with no dependant children, with other child 15 or older	<b>6224.0.55.001</b> FA1, FA1_jun94, FA2, FA2_jun94, FA3 , FA3_jun94.

Same-sex partner with no children

Same sex couple with dependants  
Same sex couple without dependants

**6224.0.55.001**  
FA4, FA4\_jun94, FA5, FA5\_jun94.

## SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

Seasonally adjusted estimates refer to original data that has had seasonal patterns removed. They contain residual noise and irregular influences that may be present in the underlying data. For very volatile series this makes it very difficult to compare seasonally adjusted movements at different points in time. Seasonally adjusted estimates are revised as new estimates become available.

See ORIGINAL and TREND

### Format

### Products

Seasonally adjusted

**6202.0**  
Table 02, Table 04 to Table 09, Table 14, Table 17 to Table 21.

**6291.0.55.001**  
Table 14B, Table 15B.

**6291.0.55.003**  
Table 04

## SEX

This variable identifies a person's sex.

Applicable to: Persons aged 15 years and over.

### Format

### Products

Males  
Females

**6202.0**  
Table 01 to Table 15, Table 17, Table 18.

**6291.0.55.001**  
Table 01, Table 02, Table 03a (15-24 years only), Table 03b (15-19 years only), Table 03c (20-24 years only), Table 08 to Table 10, Table 14A, Table 14B, Table 15A, Table 15B, Table 16, All datacubes.

**6291.0.55.003**  
Table 06 to Table 13, All datacubes.

## SEX OF SINGLE HEAD OR SAME SEX COUPLE

This variable identifies the sex of a single head (lone parent) or same sex couple household.

Applicable to: Persons aged 15 years and over.

See LONE PARENT

Format	Products
Not a single head or same sex couple	<b>6224.0.55.001</b>
Male	FA2, FA3.
Female	

## SHORT-TERM UNEMPLOYED/UNEMPLOYMENT

This variable identifies the number of persons unemployed for under 52 weeks.

Applicable to: Unemployed persons aged 15 years and over.

Format	Products
No standard format	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
	RM3_Nov07, UM2, UM3.

## SHORT-TERM UNEMPLOYED SINCE LAST FULL TIME JOB

This variable identifies the number of persons unemployed for under 52 weeks, since their last full time job.

Applicable to: Unemployed persons aged 15 years and over.

Format	Products
No standard format	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
	RM2_Nov07, UM1.

## SINGLE HEAD

See LONE PARENT

## SOCIAL MARITAL STATUS

Social marital status is the relationship status of an individual with reference to another person who is usually resident in the household. A marriage exists when two people live together as husband and wife, or partners, regardless of whether the marriage is formalised through registration. Individuals are, therefore, regarded as married if they are in a de facto relationship, or if they are living with the person to whom they are registered as married.

See SAME SEX COUPLE

Applicable to: Persons aged 15 years and over.

Format	Products
Married	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
Not married	Table 01, LM1, LM8.

## STANDARD AUSTRALIAN CLASSIFICATION OF COUNTRIES (SACC)

The *Standard Australian Classification of Countries (SACC)* (cat. no. 1269.0) is used to classify country of birth. The SACC replaced the Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics (ASCCSS), but uses the same underlying principles that were the basis for ASCCSS.

The SACC is based on the concept of geographic proximity. It groups neighbouring countries into progressively broader geographic areas based on similar social, cultural, economic and political characteristics.

Format	Products
Australia	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
Oceania and Antarctica	LM5_APR01, LM4_APR01.
North-West Europe	
Southern and Eastern Europe	
North Africa and the Middle East	
South-East Asia	
North-East Asia	
Southern and Central Asia	
Americas	
Sub-Saharan Africa	
At sea	
Institutionalised	
Not further defined	

Australia	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
Institutionalised	LM7
Main English-speaking countries	
Other than main English-speaking countries	
Australia	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
New Zealand	LM6
Rest of Oceania and Antarctica	
UK and Ireland	
Germany	
Netherlands	
Rest of North-West Europe	
Italy	
Greece	
Former Yugoslav Republic	
Rest of Southern and Eastern Europe	
Lebanon	
Rest of North Africa and the Middle East	
Viet Nam	
Malaysia	
Philippines	
Rest of South-East Asia	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan Province)	
Rest of North-East Asia	
India	
Rest of Southern and Central Asia	
Americas	
Sub-Saharan Africa	
Other	
Institutionalised	

## STATE

This variable identifies the state or territory of usual residence in the reference week.

See AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHICAL CLASSIFICATION (ASGC) and DISSEMINATION REGION

Applicable to: All persons aged 15 years and over.

Format	Products
New South Wales	<b>6202.0</b>
Victoria	Table 12, Table 16, GM1.
Queensland	
South Australia	<b>6224.0.55.001</b>
Western Australia	FA1, FA3.
Tasmania	
Northern Territory	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
Australian Capital Territory	Table 02, LM3, LM4_apr01, LM5_apr01, LM6, LM7, LM8, EM1, EM2, EM3, EM4, UM1, UM2, UM3, FM1, NM1_apr01.
	<b>6291.0.55.003</b>
	Table 05, E01_may01, E02, E04, E06_aug94, E08_aug96, E09_aug96, E12_AUG94, E13_AUG96,

UQ1\_may01, UQ2\_may01, UQ3\_may01.

New South Wales	<b>6202.0</b> Table 04
Victoria	<b>6202.0</b> Table 05
Queensland	<b>6202.0</b> Table 06
South Australia	<b>6202.0</b> Table 07
Western Australia	<b>6202.0</b> Table 08
Tasmania	<b>6202.0</b> Table 09
Northern Territory	<b>6202.0</b> Table 10
Australian Capital Territory	<b>6202.0</b> Table 11

## STATE CAPITAL CITIES

The areas determining the six state capital cities are the Statistical Divisions for those capital cities defined in the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC).

See AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHICAL CLASSIFICATION (ASGC) and DISSEMINATION REGION

Applicable to: All persons aged 15 years and over.

Format	Products
Sydney	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
Melbourne	Table 02, LM1, LM2.
Brisbane	
Adelaide	<b>6291.0.55.003</b>
Perth	E03_aug94, E10, E11.
Hobart	
NORTHERN TERRITORY	
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	

## STATUS IN EMPLOYMENT

Status in employment classifies employed persons into employees, employers, own account workers, contributing family workers or unpaid voluntary workers.

This variable identifies, for the reference week, an individual's labour force status.

Applicable to: Employed persons 15 years and over.

Format	Products
Employee	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
Employer	Table 08
Own account worker	
Contributing family worker	<b>6291.0.55.003</b>
	Table 13, E04.
Employee	<b>6291.0.55.003</b>
Employer	E05_aug94, E06_aug94, E07_aug96, E08_aug96.
Own account worker	
Contributing family worker	
Unpaid voluntary worker	

## STUDENTS

This variable includes persons engaged in full time or part time study who satisfy the criteria for classification as employed. Their labour force status is determined according to economic (work-related) activity undertaken in the survey reference period.

Format	Products
No standard format	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
	Table 03a (15-24 years only), Table 03b (15-19 years only), Table 03c (20-24 years only), LM3.

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## T

Total dependants ('000)

Trend series

## U

Underemployed workers

Underemployment rate

Unemployed

Unemployed looking for first full time job

Unemployed looking for full time work

Unemployed looking for part time work

Unemployed persons classified by industry and occupation

Unemployment rate

Unemployment rate - looking for full time work

Unemployment to population ratio

Unemployment to population ratio - looking for full time work

Usual hours worked

Usual hours worked categories (Persons)

Usual hours worked (employed full time) (Hours)

Usual hours worked (employed part time) (Hours)

Usual hours worked total (Hours)

## W

Whether prefer to work more hours

Wife

## Y

Year left school

Year of arrival

## TOTAL DEPENDANTS ('000)

This variable refers to the total number of dependants, expressed in thousands.

Applicable to: Family households.

### Format

### Products

Total dependants

**6224.0.55.001**

FA1, FA1\_jun94, FA2, FA2\_jun94, FA3, FA3\_jun94,  
FA4, FA4\_jun94, FA5, FA5\_jun94

## TREND SERIES

A smoothed seasonally adjusted series of estimates. The trend estimate indicates the underlying level of the series and is directly comparable at different points in time. Trend estimates are revised as new original estimates become available.

See ORIGINAL and SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Format	Products
No standard format	<b>6202.0</b> Table 01, Table 04 to Table 11, Table 13, Table 17 to Table 21.
	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> Table 14B, Table 15B.
	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> Table 04

## UNDEREMPLOYED WORKERS

Employed persons aged 15 years and over who want, and are available for, more hours of work than they currently have. They comprise:

- persons employed part-time who want to work more hours and are available to start work with more hours, either in the reference week or in the four weeks subsequent to the survey; or
- persons employed full-time who worked part-time hours in the reference week for economic reasons (such as being stood down or insufficient work being available). It is assumed that these people wanted to work full-time in the reference week and would have been available to do so.

See UNDEREMPLOYMENT RATE

Format	Products
No standard format	<b>6202.0</b> Table 20, Table 21.

## UNDEREMPLOYMENT RATE

The number of underemployed workers expressed as a percentage of the labour force.

See LABOUR FORCE UNDERUTILISATION RATE and UNDEREMPLOYED WORKERS

Format	Products
No standard format	<b>6202.0</b> Table 20, Table 21.

## UNEMPLOYED

Unemployed persons are people aged 15 years and over who were not employed during the reference week, and:

- had actively looked for full time or part time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the reference week and were available for work in the reference week; or
- were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the reference week and could have started in the reference week if the job had been available then.

See LABOUR FORCE STATUS

Format	Products
Unemployed - looking for full-time work Unemployed - looking for part-time work Unemployed - total	<b>6202.0</b> Table 01 to Table 03, Table 12, Table 15 to Table 18.  <b>6291.0.55.001</b> Table 01, Table 02, Table 03a (15-24 years only), Table 03b (15-19 years only), Table 03c (20-24 years only), FM1, FM2, LM1, LM2, LM3, LM4_APR01, LM5_APR01, LM6, LM7, LM8, RM2_nov07, RM3_nov07.  <b>6291.0.55.003</b> UQ1_may01, UQ2_may01, UQ3_may01.
Unemployed - looking for full-time work Unemployed - total	<b>6202.0</b> Table 13, Table 14.
Unemployed - total	<b>6202.0</b> Table 04 to Table 11, GM1.  <b>6291.0.55.001</b> Table 14A, Table 14B, Table 15A, Table 15B, Table 16, FM4, RM1_nov07, UM1, UM2, UM3.

## UNEMPLOYED LOOKING FOR FIRST FULL TIME JOB

Unemployed persons looking for full time work who had never worked full time for two weeks or more.

Applicable to: Unemployed persons aged 15 years and over.

See LABOUR FORCE STATUS and UNEMPLOYED

Format	Products
Unemployed - looking for first full time job	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> Table 03a (15-24 years only), Table 03b (15-19 years only), Table 03c (20-24 years only).

## UNEMPLOYED LOOKING FOR FULL TIME WORK

Unemployed persons who:

- actively looked for full time work; or
- were waiting to start a new full time job.

See LABOUR FORCE STATUS and UNEMPLOYED

Format	Products
Unemployed - looking for full time work	<b>6202.0</b> Table 01 to Table 18.  <b>6291.0.55.001</b> Table 01, Table 02, Table 03a (15-24 years only), Table 03b (15-19 years only), Table 03c (20-24 years only), LM3, LM4_APR01, LM5_APR01, LM6, LM7, LM8, UM1, UM2, UM3, FM1, FM2, FM4.  <b>6291.0.55.003</b> UQ1_may01, UQ2_may01, UQ3_may01.  <b>6224.05.001</b> FA2, FA3, FA4, FA5.

## UNEMPLOYED LOOKING FOR PART TIME WORK

Unemployed persons who:

- actively looked for part time work only; or
- were waiting to start a new part time job.

See LABOUR FORCE STATUS and UNEMPLOYED

Format	Products
Unemployed - looking for part time work	<b>6202.0</b> Table 01 to Table 18.  <b>6291.0.55.001</b> Table 01, Table 02, Table 03a (15-24 years only), Table 03b (15-19 years only), Table 03c (20-24 years only), LM3, LM4_APR01, LM5_APR01, LM6, LM7, LM8, UM1, UM2, UM3, FM1, FM2, FM4.  <b>6291.0.55.003</b> UQ1_may01, UQ2_may01, UQ3_may01.  <b>6224.05.001</b> FA2, FA3, FA4, FA5.

## UNEMPLOYED PERSONS CLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION

Unemployed persons who had worked for two weeks or more in the last two years are classified according to the industry and occupation of their most recent job.

See INDUSTRY OF LAST JOB, OCCUPATION OF LAST JOB and UNEMPLOYED

Format	Products
Occupation Unit Group (1-digit)	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> UQ3_may01
ANZSIC Division (1-digit)	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> UQ2_may01

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

The total number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the total labour force.

Calculation: Unemployment Rate = Unemployed persons/Labour Force.

Applicable to: Unemployed persons aged 15 years and over.

See LABOUR FORCE STATUS and UNEMPLOYED

Format	Products
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No standard format

**6202.0**

Table 01 to Table 18.

**6291.0.55.001**

Table 01, Table 02, Table 03a (15-24 years only), Table 03b (15-19 years only), Table 03c (20-24 years only), Table 16, LM1, LM2, LM3, LM4, APR01, LM5, APR01, LM6, LM7, LM8, RM1\_nov07, FM1, FM2.

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - LOOKING FOR FULL TIME WORK

The number of unemployed persons looking for full time work expressed as a percentage of the full time labour force.

Calculation: Unemployment Rate - looking for full time work = Unemployed - looking for full time work/full time labour force.

Applicable to: Unemployed persons aged 15 years and over.

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**Format**

**Products**

No standard format

**6202.0**

Table 01 to Table 03, Table 12 to Table 18.

**6291.0.55.001**

Table 01, Table 02, Table 03a (15-24 years only), Table 03b (15-19 years only), Table 03c (20-24 years only).

## UNEMPLOYMENT TO POPULATION RATIO

The number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the Australian civilian population.

Calculation: Unemployment to Population Ratio = Unemployed Total/Civilian Population aged 15 years and over.

Applicable to: Unemployed persons aged 15 years and over.

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**Format**

**Products**

No standard format

**6202.0**

Table 01 to Table 03, Table 12 to Table 18.

**6291.0.55.001**

Table 03a (15-24 years only), Table 03b (15-19 years only), Table 03c (20-24 years only).

## UNEMPLOYMENT TO POPULATION RATIO – LOOKING FOR FULL TIME WORK

See UNEMPLOYMENT TO POPULATION RATIO

## USUAL HOURS WORKED

See USUAL HOURS WORKED CATEGORIES (PERSONS)

## USUAL HOURS WORKED CATEGORIES (PERSONS)

Usual hours worked refers to a typical period rather than to a specified reference period. The concept of usual hours applies both to persons at work and to persons temporarily absent from work, and is defined as the hours worked during a typical week. The time includes all regular paid and unpaid overtime.

See AGGREGATE MONTHLY HOURS WORKED and HOURS WORKED

Applicable to: Employed persons 15 years and over.

Format	Products
0 hours	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
1-15 hours	Table 10, EM3.
16-29 hours	
30-34 hours	<b>6291.0.55.003</b>
35-39 hours	E10
40 hours	
41-44 hours	
45-49 hours	
50-59 hours	
60 hours or more	

## USUAL HOURS WORKED (EMPLOYED FULL TIME) (HOURS)

This variable refers to aggregate usual hours worked for persons employed full time 15 years and over.

See USUAL HOURS WORKED CATEGORIES (PERSONS)

Applicable to: Persons employed full time 15 years and over.

Format	Products
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0	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
1-15	EM3
16-29	
30-34	<b>6291.0.55.003</b>
35-39	E10
40	
41-44	
45-49	
50-59	
60 or more	

## USUAL HOURS WORKED (EMPLOYED PART TIME) (HOURS)

This variable refers to aggregate usual hours worked for persons employed part time 15 years and over.

See USUAL HOURS WORKED CATEGORIES (PERSONS)

Applicable to: Persons employed part time 15 years and over.

Format	Products
0	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
1-15	EM3
16-29	
30-34	<b>6291.0.55.003</b>
35-39	E10
40	
41-44	
45-49	
50-59	
60 or more	

## USUAL HOURS WORKED TOTAL (HOURS)

This variable refers to aggregate usual hours worked for employed persons 15 years and over.

See USUAL HOURS WORKED CATEGORIES (PERSONS)

Applicable to: Employed persons 15 years and over.

Format	Products
1-15	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
16-29	Table 10
30-34	
35-39	

40  
41-44  
45-49  
50-59  
60 or more  
Total

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0	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
1-15	EM3
16-29	
30-34	<b>6291.0.55.003</b>
35-39	E10
40	
41-44	
45-49	
50-59	
60 or more	

## WHETHER PREFER TO WORK MORE HOURS

This variable indicates if an employed individual would prefer to work more hours.

Applicable to: Persons employed part time aged 15 years and over.

### Format

### Products

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Had actively looked for full time hours and was available to start last week	<b>6291.0.55.003</b>
Had actively looked for more part time hours only and was available to start last week	E01_may01
Preferred more hours and either didn't actively look or was unavailable	
Preferred not to work more hours	

## WIFE

See SOCIAL MARITAL STATUS

## YEAR LEFT SCHOOL

This variable identifies the year an individual left school.

Applicable to: All persons aged 15 years and over.

### Format

### Products

Still attending school	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
Year left school 1979	LM3
Year left school 1980	
Year left school 1981	
Year left school 1982	
Year left school 1983	
Year left school 1984	
Year left school 1985	
Year left school 1986	
Year left school 1987	
Year left school 1988	
Year left school 1989	
Year left school 1990	
Year left school 1991	
Year left school 1992	
Year left school 1993	
Year left school 1994	
Year left school 1995	
Year left school 1996	
Year left school 1997	
Year left school 1998	
Year left school 1999	
Year left school 2000	
Year left school 2001	
Year left school 2002	
Year left school 2003	
Year left school 2004	
Year left school 2005	
Year left school 2006	
Year left school 2007	
Year left school 2008	
Year left school 2009	
Institutionalised 15-19 years old (excl. Boarding school pupils)	
Aged 20 years or more	

## YEAR OF ARRIVAL

For residents born outside of Australia, this variable indicates the year they first arrived in Australia, with the intention of staying for at least one year.

Applicable to: Persons born overseas aged 15 years and over.

Format	Products
Before 1971	<b>6291.0.55.001</b>
1971-1975	LM4_APR01, LM7.
1976-1980	
1981-1985	
1986-1990	
1991-1995	
1996-2000	
2001-2005	
2006-2010	
Born in Australia	
Institutionalised	

## Detailed information on products: Labour Force, Australia (cat. no. 6202.0)

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### Detailed information on products: *Labour Force, Australia* (cat. no. 6202.0)

Data from the Labour Force Survey are released in two stages.

The initial release of data occurs with the flagship publication of *Labour Force, Australia* (cat. no. 6202.0). This product includes key measures such as: the number of employed and unemployed, the unemployment rate, the labour force underutilisation rate, the labour force participation rate, gross flows, and aggregate monthly hours worked at Australia and State/Territory level. This product contains a publication, spreadsheets and datacubes. Note: Prior to February 2009, all spreadsheets relating to *Labour Force, Australia* (cat. no. 6202.0) were released in *Labour Force, Australia, Spreadsheets* (cat. no. 6202.0.55.001).

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The second release of data occurs one week after the first and contains detailed information from the Labour Force Survey. The second release data is published in three catalogues: *Labour Force, Australia, Detailed - Electronic Delivery* (cat. no. 6291.0.55.001), *Labour Force, Australia, Detailed, Quarterly* (cat. no. 6291.0.55.003) and *Labour Force, Australia: Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families - Electronic Delivery* (cat. no. 6224.0.55.001). The products contain spreadsheets and datacubes.

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## SPREADSHEETS

Note: Prior to February 2009, all spreadsheets relating to *Labour Force, Australia* (cat. no. 6202.0) were released in *Labour Force, Australia, Spreadsheets* (cat. no. 6202.0.55.001)

Table 01 - Labour force status by Sex - Trend

Table 02 - Labour force status by Sex - Seasonally adjusted

Table 03 - Labour force status by Sex

Table 04 - Labour force status by Sex - New South Wales - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

Table 05 - Labour force status by Sex - Victoria - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

Table 06 - Labour force status by Sex - Queensland - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

Table 07 - Labour force status by Sex - South Australia - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

Table 08 - Labour force status by Sex - Western Australia - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

Table 09 - Labour force status by Sex - Tasmania - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

Table 10 - Labour force status by Sex - Northern Territory - Trend and Original

Table 11 - Labour force status by Sex - Australian Capital Territory - Trend and Original

Table 12 - Labour force status by Sex - States and Territories

Table 13 - Labour force status by Sex - Persons aged 15 to 19 years - Trend

Table 14 - Labour force status by Sex - Persons aged 15 to 19 years - Seasonally Adjusted

Table 15 - Labour force status by Sex and Educational attendance - Persons aged 15 to 19 years

Table 16 - Labour force status by Educational attendance, States and Territories - Persons aged 15 to 19 years

Table 17 - Labour force status by Sex - Persons aged 15 to 24 years - Trend, Seasonally Adjusted and Original

Table 18 - Labour force status by Sex - Persons aged 15 to 64 years - Trend, Seasonally Adjusted and Original

Table 19 - Aggregate monthly hours worked by Sex - Trend, Seasonally Adjusted and Original

Table 20 - Labour underutilisation by Age and Sex - Trend, Seasonally Adjusted and Original

Table 21 - Labour underutilisation by State and Sex - Trend, Seasonally Adjusted and Original

## DATA CUBES

Datacube GM1 - Labour force status and gross changes (flows) by Sex, State, Age

### 6202.0 Table 01

### Labour force status by Sex - Trend

Time series type	Trend
Month	Every month from February 1978
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Data items	Employed - full time; Employed - part time; Employed - total; Unemployed - looking for full time work; Unemployed - looking for part time work;

Unemployed - total;  
Labour force;  
Unemployment rate - looking for full time work;  
Unemployment rate - total;  
Participation rate;  
Employment to population ratio;  
Unemployment to population ratio - looking for full time work.

**6202.0 Table 02**

**Labour force status by Sex - Seasonally adjusted**

Time series type	Seasonally adjusted
Month	Every month from February 1978
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Data items	Employed - full time; Employed - part time; Employed - total; Unemployed - looking for full time work; Unemployed - looking for part time work; Unemployed - total; Labour force; Unemployment rate - looking for full time work; Unemployment rate - total; Participation rate; Employment to population ratio; Unemployment to population ratio - looking for full time work.

**6202.0 Table 03**

**Labour force status by Sex**

Time series type	Original
Month	Every month from February 1978
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Data items	Employed - full time; Employed - part time; Employed - total; Unemployed - looking for full time work; Unemployed - looking for part time work; Unemployed - total; Labour force; Not in the labour force; Civilian population; Unemployment rate - looking for full time work; Unemployment rate - total; Participation rate; Employment to population ratio;

**6202.0 Table 04**

**Labour force status by Sex - New South Wales - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original**

Time series type	Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original
Month	Every month from February 1978
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Geographical area	New South Wales
Data items	Employed – full time (trend and seasonally adjusted only); Employed – total (trend and seasonally adjusted only); Unemployed – total (trend and seasonally adjusted only); Unemployment rate (trend and seasonally adjusted only); Participation rate (trend and seasonally adjusted only); Civilian population (original only).

**6202.0 Table 05**

**Labour force status by Sex - Victoria - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original**

Time series type	Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original
Month	Every month from February 1978
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Geographical area	Victoria
Data items	Employed – full time (trend and seasonally adjusted only); Employed – total (trend and seasonally adjusted only); Unemployed – total (trend and seasonally adjusted only); Unemployment rate (trend and seasonally adjusted only); Participation rate (trend and seasonally adjusted only); Civilian population (original only).

**6202.0 Table 06****Labour force status by Sex - Queensland - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original**

Time series type	Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original
Month	Every month from February 1978
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Geographical area	Queensland
Data items	Employed – full time (trend and seasonally adjusted only); Employed – total (trend and seasonally adjusted only); Unemployed – total (trend and seasonally adjusted only); Unemployment rate (trend and seasonally adjusted only); Participation rate (trend and seasonally adjusted only); Civilian population (original only).

**6202.0 Table 07****Labour force status by Sex - South Australia - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original**

Time series type	Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original
Month	Every month from February 1978
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Geographical area	South Australia
Data items	Employed – full time (trend and seasonally adjusted only); Employed – total (trend and seasonally adjusted only); Unemployed – total (trend and seasonally adjusted only); Unemployment rate (trend and seasonally adjusted only); Participation rate (trend and seasonally adjusted only); Civilian population (original only).

**6202.0 Table 08****Labour force status by Sex - Western Australia - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original**

Time series type	Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original
Month	Every month from February 1978
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Geographical area	Western Australia
Data items	Employed – full time (trend and seasonally adjusted only); Employed – total (trend and seasonally adjusted only); Unemployed – total (trend and seasonally adjusted only); Unemployment rate (trend and seasonally adjusted only); Participation rate (trend and seasonally adjusted only); Civilian population (original only).

**6202.0 Table 09**

**Labour force status by Sex - Tasmania - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original**

Time series type	Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original
Month	Every month from February 1978
Sex	Males, Females, Persons.
Geographical area	Tasmania
Data items	Employed – full time (trend and seasonally adjusted only); Employed – total (trend and seasonally adjusted only); Unemployed – total (trend and seasonally adjusted only); Unemployment rate (trend and seasonally adjusted only); Participation rate (trend and seasonally adjusted only); Civilian population (original only).

**6202.0 Table 10**

**Labour force status by Sex - Northern Territory - Trend and Original**

Time series type	Trend and Original
Month	Every month from February 1978
Sex	Males, Females, Persons

Geographical area	Northern Territory
Data items	Employed – full time (trend only); Employed – total (trend only); Unemployed – total (trend only); Unemployment rate (trend only); Participation rate (trend only); Civilian population (original only).

**6202.0 Table 11**

**Labour force status by Sex - Australian Capital Territory - Trend and Original**

Time series type	Trend and Original
Month	Every month from February 1978
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Geographical area	Australian Capital Territory
Data items	Employed – full time (trend only); Employed – total (trend only); Unemployed – total (trend only); Unemployment rate (trend only); Participation rate (trend only); Civilian population (original only).

**6202.0 Table 12**

**Labour force status by Sex - States and Territories**

Time series type	Original
Month	Every month from February 1978
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Geographical area	All States and Territories
Data items	Employed - full time; Employed - part time; Employed - total; Unemployed - looking for full time work; Unemployed - looking for part time work; Unemployed - total; Labour Force; Not in the Labour Force; Civilian population; Unemployment rate - looking for full time work;

Unemployment rate - total;  
 Participation rate;  
 Employment to population ratio;  
 Unemployment to population ratio - looking for full time work.

**6202.0 Table 13**

**Labour force status by Sex - Persons aged 15 to 19 years - Trend**

Time series type	Trend
Month	Every month from February 1978
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Age	15-19 years
Data items	Employed - full time; Employed - total; Unemployed - looking for full time work; Unemployed - total; Unemployment rate - looking for full time work; Unemployment rate - total; Participation rate; Employment to population ratio; Unemployment to population ratio - looking for full time work.

**6202.0 Table 14**

**Labour force status by Sex - Persons aged 15 to 19 years - Seasonally Adjusted**

Time series type	Seasonally adjusted
Month	Every month from February 1978
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Age	15-19 years
Data items	Employed - full time; Employed - total; Unemployed - looking for full time work; Unemployed - total; Unemployment rate - looking for full time work; Unemployment rate - total; Participation rate; Employment to population ratio; Unemployment to population ratio - looking for full time work.

**6202.0 Table 15****Labour force status by Sex and Educational attendance - Persons aged 15 to 19 years**

Time series type	Original
Month	Every month from April 1986
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Age	15-19 years
Educational attendance	Not attending full time education; Attending school; Attending tertiary educational institution full time; Attending full time education; Total (Education Attendance).
Data items	Employed - full time; Employed - part time; Employed - total; Unemployed - looking for full time work; Unemployed - looking for part time work; Unemployed - total; Labour Force; Not in the Labour Force; Civilian population; Unemployment rate - looking for full time work; Unemployment rate - total; Participation rate; Employment to population ratio; Unemployment to population ratio - looking for full time work.

**6202.0 Table 16****Labour force status by Educational attendance, States and Territories - Persons aged 15 to 19 years**

Time series type	Original
Month	Every month from April 1986
Age	15-19 years
Geographical area	All States and Territories
Educational attendance	Not attending full time education; Attending school; Attending tertiary educational institution full time; Attending full time education;

Total (Education Attendance).

Data items	<p>Employed - full time;  Employed - part time;  Employed - total;  Unemployed - looking for full time work;  Unemployed - looking for part time work;  Unemployed - total;  Labour Force;  Not in the Labour Force;  Civilian population;  Unemployment rate - looking for full time work;  Unemployment rate - total;  Participation rate;  Employment to population ratio;  Unemployment to population ratio - looking for full time work.</p>
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**6202.0 Table 17**

**Labour force status by Sex - Persons aged 15 to 24 years - Trend, Seasonally Adjusted and Original**

Time series type	Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original
Month	Every month from February 1978
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Age	15-24 years

Data items	<p>Employed - full time;  Employed - part time;  Employed - total;  Unemployed - looking for full time work;  Unemployed - looking for part time work;  Unemployed - total;  Labour Force;  Unemployment rate - looking for full time work;  Unemployment rate - total;  Participation rate;  Employment to population ratio;  Unemployment to population ratio - looking for full time work;  Not in the labour force (original only);  Civilian population (original only).</p>
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**6202.0 Table 18**

**Labour force status by Sex - Persons aged 15 to 64 years - Trend, Seasonally Adjusted and Original**

Time series type	Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original
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Month	Every month from February 1978
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Age	15-64 years
Data items	Employed - full time; Employed - part time; Employed - total; Unemployed - looking for full time work; Unemployed - looking for part time work; Unemployed - total; Labour Force; Unemployment rate - looking for full time work; Unemployment rate - total; Participation rate; Employment to population ratio; Unemployment to population ratio - looking for full time work; Not in the labour force (original only); Civilian population (original only).

**6202.0 Table 19** **Aggregate monthly hours worked by Sex - Trend, Seasonally Adjusted and Original**

Time series type	Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original
Month	Every month from July 1985
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Data items	Aggregate monthly hours worked

**6202.0 Table 20** **Labour underutilisation by Age and Sex - Trend, Seasonally Adjusted and Original**

Time series type	Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original
Month	Every month from February 1978
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Age	15-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55 years and over, Total (Age)
Data items	Underemployed workers; Underemployment rate; Labour force underutilisation rate.

**6202.0 Table 21****Labour underutilisation by State and Sex - Trend, Seasonally Adjusted and Original**

Time series type	Trend, Seasonally adjusted, Original
Month	Every month from February 1978
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Data items	Underemployed workers; Underemployment rate; Labour force underutilisation rate.

**6202.0 Datacube GM1****Labour Force Status and Gross Changes (flows) by Sex, State, Age**

Month	Every month from October 1997
Sex	Males, Females
Age	15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65 years and over.
Geographical Area	All States and Territories
Labour force status - previous month	Employed - full time; Employed - part time; Unemployed; Not in the labour force.
Labour force status - current month	Employed - full time; Employed - part time; Unemployed; Not in the labour force.

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**6291.0.55.001 Table 01**

**Labour force status by Social marital status, Age and Sex**

Time series type	Original
Month	Every month from February 1978
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Age	15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65 years and over, Total (Age).
Social marital status	Married, Not Married, Total (Marital Status)

Data items	Employed - full time; Employed - part time; Employed - total; Unemployed - looking for full time work; Unemployed - looking for part time work; Unemployed - total; Labour force; Not in the labour force; Civilian population; Unemployment rate - looking for full time work; Unemployment rate - total; Participation rate.
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**6291.0.55.001 Table 02**

**Labour force status by State, Capital city/ Balance of state and Sex**

Time series type	Original
Month	Every month February 1978
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Geographical area	State, Capital city/ balance of state.
Data items	Employed - full time; Employed - part time; Employed - total; Unemployed - looking for full time work; Unemployed - looking for part time work; Unemployed - total; Labour force; Not in the labour force; Civilian population; Unemployment rate - looking for full time work; Unemployment rate - total; Participation rate.

**6291.0.55.001 Table 03a**

**Labour force status for 15-24 year olds by Educational attendance, Age and Sex**

Time series type	Original
Month	Every month from April 1986
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Age	15-19, 20-24 years, Total (Age)

Educational attendance	Attending full time education, Not attending full time education, Total (Educational attendance).
Data items	Employed - full time; Employed - part time; Employed - total; Unemployed - looking for full time work; Unemployed - looking for part time work; Unemployed - total; Labour force; Not in the labour force; Civilian population; Unemployment rate - looking for full time work; Unemployment rate - total; Participation rate; Unemployment to population ratio - looking for full time work; Unemployed - looking for first full time job.

**6291.0.55.001 Table 03b**

**Labour force status for 15-19 year olds by Educational attendance, Age and Sex**

Time series type	Original
Month	Every month from April 1986
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Age	15, 16, 17, 18, 19 (single years), 15-19 years
Educational attendance	Attending full time education, Not attending full time education, Total (Educational attendance).
Data items	Employed - full time; Employed - part time; Employed - total; Unemployed - looking for full time work; Unemployed - looking for part time work; Unemployed - total; Labour force; Not in the labour force; Civilian population; Unemployment rate - looking for full time work; Unemployment rate - total; Participation rate; Unemployment to population ratio - looking for full time work; Unemployed - looking for first full time job.

**6291.0.55.001 Table 03c****Labour force status for 20-24 year olds by Educational attendance, Age and Sex**

Time series type	Original
Month	Every month from April 1986
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Age	20, 21, 22, 23, 24 (single years), 20-24 years.
Educational attendance	Attending full time education, Not attending full time education, Total (Educational Attendance).
Data items	Employed - full time; Employed - part time; Employed - total; Unemployed - looking for full time work; Unemployed - looking for part time work; Unemployed - total; Labour force; Not in the labour force; Civilian population; Unemployment rate - looking for full time work; Unemployment rate - total; Participation rate; Unemployment to population ratio - looking for full time work; Unemployed - looking for first full time job.

**6291.0.55.001 Table 08****Employed persons by Status in employment and Sex**

Time series type	Original
Month	Every month from November 1984
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Status in Employment	Employee, Employer, Own account worker, Contributing family worker, Total (Status in Employment).
Data items	Employed - full time; Employed - part time; Employed - total.

**6291.0.55.001 Table 09****Employed persons and Actual hours worked by Sex**

Time series type	Original
Month	Every month from February 1978
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Actual hours worked (Persons)	0 hours, 1-15 hours, 16-29 hours, 30-34 hours, 35-39 hours, 40 hours, 41-44 hours, 45-49 hours, 50-59 hours, 60 hours or more, Total (Actual hours worked).
Data items	Employed - total; Actual hours worked - total; Average weekly actual hours worked.

**6291.0.55.001 Table 10**

**Employed persons and Usual hours worked by Sex**

Time series type	Original
Month	Every month from April 2001
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Usual hours worked (Persons)	0 hours, 1-15 hours, 16-29 hours, 30-34 hours, 35-39 hours, 40 hours, 41-44 hours, 45-49 hours, 50-59 hours, 60 hours or more, Total (Usual hours worked).
Data items	Employed – total; Usual hours worked- total; Average weekly usual hours worked.

**6291.0.55.001 Table 14A**

**Unemployed persons by Duration of unemployment and Sex**

Time series type	Original
Month	Every month from September 1997
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Duration of unemployment	Under 4 weeks, 4 weeks and under 13 weeks, 13 weeks and under 26 weeks, 26 weeks and under 52 weeks, 52 weeks and under 104 weeks, 104 weeks and over, Total (Duration of unemployment), 52 weeks and over.
Data items	Unemployed - total; Average duration of unemployment.

**6291.0.55.001 Table 14B****Unemployed persons by Duration of unemployment and Sex- Trend, Seasonally adjusted, Original**

Time series type	Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original
Month	Every month from April 1986
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Duration of unemployment	Under 52 weeks (original only), 52 weeks and over, 52 weeks and under 104 weeks, 104 weeks and over.
Data items	Unemployed by duration of unemployment; Unemployed – total (original only); Long-term unemployment ratio.

**6291.0.55.001 Table 15A****Unemployed persons by - Duration of unemployment since last full time job and Sex**

Time series type	Original
Month	Every month from February 1978
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Duration of unemployment since last full time job	Under 4 weeks, 4 weeks and under 13 weeks, 13 weeks and under 26 weeks, 26 weeks and under 52 weeks, 52 weeks and under 104 weeks, 104 weeks and over, 52 weeks and over, Total (Duration of Unemployment Since Last Full Time Job).
Data items	Unemployed - total; Average duration of unemployment since last full time job.

**6291.0.55.001 Table 15B****Unemployed persons by - Duration of unemployment since last full time job and Sex - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original**

Time series type	Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original
Month	Every month from February 1978
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Duration of unemployment since last full time job	52 weeks and under 104 weeks, 52 weeks and over, 104 weeks and over.
Data items	Unemployed since last full time job; Long-term unemployment since last full time job ratio; Unemployed - total.

#### 6291.0.55.001 Table 16

#### Labour force status by Regions and Sex

Time series type	Original
Month	Every month from November 2007
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Geographical area	Labour Force Survey Statistical Regions
Data item	Employed - total; Unemployed - total; Unemployment rate; Participation rate.

#### 6291.0.55.001 Datacube LM1

#### Labour Force Status by Sex, Age, Marital Status, Capital City/ Balance of State

Month	Every month from February 1978
Sex	Males, Females
Age	15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65 years and over.
Geographical Area	Capital City/Balance of State
Marital Status	Married, Not married
Labour Force Status	Employed - full time ('000); Employed - part time ('000); Unemployed - looking for full time work ('000); Unemployed - looking for part time work ('000); Not in the Labour Force ('000).

**6291.0.55.001 Datacube LM2****Labour Force Status by Sex, Age, Capital City/  
Balance of State**

Month	Every month from February 1978
Sex	Males, Females
Age	Single years from 15-24 then 5 year groups to 70 years and over
Geographical Area	Capital City/Balance of State State Totals
Labour Force Status	Employed - full time ('000); Employed - part time ('000); Unemployed - looking for full time work ('000); Unemployed - looking for part time work ('000); Not in the Labour Force ('000).

**6291.0.55.001 Datacube LM3****Labour Force Status by Sex, Age, Educational  
Attendance, Year Left school, State**

Month	Every Month from April 1986
Sex	Males, Females
Age	15-19, 20-24 years
Geographical Area	All States and Territories
Educational Attendance	Aged 15-19 attending neither school nor a tertiary educational institution; Aged 15-19 attending a tertiary educational institution full time; Aged 15-19 attending school; Aged 20-24 not attending tertiary educational institution full time; Aged 20-24 attending tertiary educational institution full time.
Year left school	Still attending School; Year left school (every year from 1979); Institutionalised 15-19 years old (excl. Boarding school pupils); Aged 20 years or more.
Labour Force Status	Employed - full time ('000); Employed - part time ('000); Unemployed - looking for full time work ('000); Unemployed - looking for part time work ('000); Not in the Labour Force ('000).

**6291.0.55.001 Datacube LM4\_apr01****Labour Force Status by Sex, Country of Birth (Major Country Groups), Year of Arrival, State**

Month	Every Month from April 2001
Sex	Males, Females
Geographical Area	All States and Territories
Country of Birth (Major Country Groups)	Australia, Oceania and Antarctica, North-west Europe, Southern and Eastern Europe, North Africa and the Middle East, South-East Asia, North-East Asia, Southern and Central Asia, Americas, Sub-Saharan Africa, At sea, Institutionalised, Not further defined.
Year of Arrival	Before 1971, 1971-1975, 1976-1980, 1981-1985, 1986-1990, 1991-1995, 1996-2000, 2001-2005, 2006-2010, Born in Australia, Institutionalised.
Labour Force Status	Employed - full time ('000); Employed - part time ('000); Unemployed - looking for full time work ('000); Unemployed - looking for part time work ('000); Not in the Labour Force ('000).

**6291.0.55.001 Datacube LM5\_apr01****Labour Force Status by Sex, Age, Country of Birth (Major Country Groups), State**

Month	Every Month from April 2001
Sex	Males, Females
Age	15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65 years and over.
Geographical Area	All States and Territories
Country of Birth (Major Country Groups).	Australia, Oceania and Antarctica, North-West Europe, Southern and Eastern Europe, North Africa and the Middle East, South-East Asia, North-East Asia, Southern and Central Asia, Americas, Sub-Saharan Africa, At sea, Institutionalised, Not further defined.
Labour Force Status	Employed - full time ('000); Employed - part time ('000); Unemployed - looking for full time work ('000); Unemployed - looking for part time work ('000); Not in the Labour Force ('000).

**6291.0.55.001 Datacube LM6****Labour Force Status by Country of Birth (Detailed), State, Sex**

Month	Every Month from April 2001
Sex	Males, Females
Geographical Area	All States and Territories
Country of Birth (Major Country Groups) Detailed Groups Born in Australia/Overseas	Australia, New Zealand, Rest of Oceania and Antarctica, UK and Ireland, Germany, Netherlands, Rest of North-West Europe, Italy, Greece, Former Yugoslav Republic, Rest of Southern and Eastern Europe, Lebanon, Rest of North Africa and the Middle East, Viet Nam, Malaysia, Philippines, Rest of South-East Asia, China (excludes SARs and Taiwan Province), Rest of North-East Asia, India, Rest of Southern and Central Asia, Americas, Sub-Saharan Africa, Other, Institutionalised.
Labour Force Status	Employed - full time ('000); Employed - part time ('000); Unemployed - looking for full time work ('000); Unemployed - looking for part time work ('000); Not in the Labour Force ('000).

#### 6291.0.55.001 Datacube LM7

#### Labour Force Status by Sex, Country of Birth (Main English speaking, other), Year of Arrival, State

Month	Every Month from February 1978
Sex	Males, Females
Geographical Area	All States and Territories
Country of Birth (Main English speaking, other)	Australia, Institutionalised, Main English-speaking countries, Other than main English-speaking countries.
Year of Arrival	1971-1975, 1976-1980, 1981-1985, 1986-1990, 1991-1995, 1996-2000, 2001-2005, 2006-2010, Born in Australia, Institutionalised, Before 1971.
Labour Force Status	Employed - full time ('000); Employed - part time ('000); Unemployed - looking for full time work ('000); Unemployed - looking for part time work ('000); Not in the Labour Force ('000).

#### 6291.0.55.001 Datacube LM8

#### Labour Force Status by Sex, State, Age, Marital Status

Month	Every Month from February 1978
Sex	Males, Females
Age	15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70 years and over.

Geographical Area	All States and Territories
Marital Status	Married, Not married.
Labour Force Status	Employed - full time ('000); Employed - part time ('000); Unemployed - looking for full time work ('000); Unemployed - looking for part time work ('000); Not in the Labour Force ('000).

#### 6291.0.55.001 Datacube EM1

#### Employed Persons by Sex, Age, Hours Worked, State

Month	Every Month from February 1978
Sex	Males, Females
Age	15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65 years and over.
Geographical Area	All States and Territories
Hours Worked Categories	0, 1-15, 16-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40, 41-44, 45-49, 50-59, 60 hours or more.
Labour Force Status	Employed - full time ('000); Employed - part time ('000); Hours worked (employed full time) (000 h); Hours worked (employed part time) (000 h).

#### 6291.0.55.001 Datacube EM2

#### Full Time Employed Persons Worked < 35 hours by Sex, State, Age, Hours Worked, Reason Worked < 35 Hours

Month	Every Month from February 1978
Sex	Males, Females
Age	15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65 years and over.
Geographical Area	All States and Territories
Hours Worked Categories	0, 1-15, 16-29, 30-34 hours
Main Reason worked < 35 Hours	Leave, holiday or flextime, personal reasons; Own illness or injury; Bad weather, plant breakdown; Began or left job in the reference week; Stood down, on short time, insufficient work; Shift work, standard work arrangements; Other reasons.

Labour Force Status	Employed - full time ('000); Hours worked (employed full time) (000 h).
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#### 6291.0.55.001 Datacube EM3

#### Employed Persons by Usual Hours Worked, Sex, State, Age

Month	Every Month from April 2001
Sex	Males, Females
Age	15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65 years and over.
Geographical Area	All States and Territories
Usual Hours Worked Categories	0, 1-15, 16-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40, 41-44, 45-49, 50-59, 60 hours or more
Labour Force Status	Employed - full time ('000); Employed - part time ('000); Usual hours worked (employed full time) (000 h); Usual hours worked (employed part time) (000 h).

#### 6291.0.55.001 Datacube EM4

#### Employed Persons by Hours Worked in Main Job, Sex, State, Age

Month	Every Month from April 2001
Sex	Males, Females
Age	15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65 years and over.
Geographical Area	All States and Territories
Hours Worked in Main Job Categories	0, 1-15, 16-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40, 41-44, 45-49, 50-59, 60 hours or more.
Labour Force Status	Employed - full time ('000); Employed - part time ('000); Hours worked in main job (employed full time) (000 h); Hours worked in main job (employed part time) (000 h).

#### 6291.0.55.001 Datacube UM1

#### Unemployed Persons by Sex, State, Age, Duration of Unemployment Since Last Full Time Job

Month	Every Month from February 1978
Sex	Males, Females

Age	15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65 years and over.
Geographical Area	All States and Territories
Duration of unemployment since last full time job categories	Under 4 weeks, 4 and under 13 weeks, 13 and under 26 weeks, 26 and under 52 weeks, 52 and under 104 weeks, 104 weeks and over.
Labour Force Status	Unemployed - looking for full time work ('000); Unemployed - looking for part time work ('000); Unemployed - total ('000); Aggregate weeks unemployed since last full time job (weeks).

#### 6291.0.55.001 Datacube UM2

#### Unemployed Persons by Sex, State, Duration of Unemployment

Month	Monthly From April 2001
Sex	Males, Females
Geographical Area	All States and Territories
Detailed duration of unemployment categories	Under 4 weeks, 4 weeks and under 8 weeks, 8 weeks and under 13 weeks, 13 weeks and under 26 weeks, 26 weeks and under 52 weeks, 52 weeks and under 104 weeks, 104 weeks under 3 years, 3 years and under 4 years, 4 years and under 5 years, 5 years and over.
Labour Force Status	Unemployed - looking for full time work ('000); Unemployed - looking for part time work ('000); Unemployed - total ('000); Aggregate weeks unemployed (weeks).

#### 6291.0.55.001 Datacube UM3

#### Unemployed Persons by Sex, State, Age, Duration of Unemployment Categories

Month	Every Month from September 1997
Sex	Males, Females
Age	15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65 years and over.
Geographical Area	State
Duration of unemployment categories	Under 4 weeks, 4 under 13 weeks, 13 and under 26 weeks, 26 and under 52 weeks, 52 and under 104 weeks, 104 weeks and over.
Labour Force Status	Unemployed - looking for full time work ('000); Unemployed - looking for part time work ('000);

Unemployed - total ('000);  
Aggregate weeks unemployed (weeks).

**6291.0.55.001 Datacube RM1\_nov07**

**Labour Force Status by Sex, Dissemination Region,  
Age, Nov 2007 onwards**

Month	Every Month from November 2007
Sex	Males, Females
Age	15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65 years and over.
Geographical Area	Dissemination Region
Labour Force Status	Employed - full time ('000); Employed - part time ('000);; Unemployed - looking for full time work ('000); Unemployed - looking for part time work ('000); Not in the Labour Force ('000).

**6291.0.55.001 Datacube RM2\_Nov07**

**Unemployed Persons by Sex, Dissemination Region,  
Duration of Unemployment Since Last Full Time Job**

Month	Every Month from November 2007
Sex	Males, Females
Geographical Area	Dissemination Region
Duration of Unemployment Since Last Full Time Job Categories	Under 52 weeks, 52 weeks and under 104 weeks, 104 weeks and over.
Labour Force Status	Unemployed - looking for full time work ('000); Unemployed - looking for part time work ('000); Aggregate weeks unemployed, since last full time job (weeks).

**6291.0.55.001 Datacube RM3\_Nov07**

**Unemployed Persons by Duration of Unemployment,  
Sex, Dissemination Region**

Month	Every Month from November 2007
Sex	Males, Females
Geographical Area	Dissemination Region
Duration of Unemployment Categories	Under 52 weeks, 52 weeks and under 104 weeks, 104 weeks and over.

Labour Force Status	Unemployed - looking for full time work ('000); Unemployed - looking for part time work ('000); Aggregate weeks unemployed (weeks).
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#### 6291.0.55.001 Datacube FM1

#### Labour Force Status by Sex, State, Relationship

Month	Every Month from April 2001
Sex	Males, Females
Geographical Area	All States and Territories
Relationship in Household	Family member - total; Husband, wife or partner - total; Husband, wife or partner with children under 15; Husband, wife or partner with no children under 15, with dependent student; Husband, wife or partner with no dependents but with children aged 15 or over; Husband, wife or partner with no children; Lone parent - total; Lone parent with children under 15; Lone parent with no children under 15, with dependent students; Lone parent with no dependents but with children aged 15 or over; Dependent student; Non-dependent child; Other family person; Non-family member - total; Person living alone; Non-family member not living alone; Usual resident of a household where relationship was not determined; Relationship not determined - visitors to private dwellings; Relationship not determined - non-private dwellings; Total.

Labour Force Status	Employed - full time ('000); Employed - part time ('000); Unemployed - looking for full time work ('000); Unemployed - looking for part time work ('000); Not in the Labour Force ('000).
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#### 6291.0.55.001 Datacube FM2

#### Labour Force Status by Sex, Age, Relationship

Month	Every Month from April 2001
Sex	Males, Females
Age	15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65 years and over.

Relationship in Household	Family member - total; Husband, wife or partner - total; Husband, wife or partner with children under 15; Husband, wife or partner with no children under 15, with dependent student; Husband, wife or partner with no dependents but with children aged 15 or over; Husband, wife or partner with no children; Lone parent - total; Lone parent with children under 15; Lone parent with no children under 15, with dependent students; Lone parent with no dependents but with children aged 15 or over; Dependent student; Non-dependent child; Other family person; Non-family member - total; Person living alone; Non-family member not living alone; Usual resident of a household where relationship was not determined; Relationship not determined - visitors to private dwellings; Relationship not determined - non-private dwellings; Total
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Labour Force Status	Employed - full time ('000); Employed - part time ('000); Unemployed - looking for full time work ('000); Unemployed - looking for part time work ('000); Not in the Labour Force ('000).
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### 6291.0.55.001 Datacube FM3

### Employed Persons by Sex, Hours Worked, Relationship

Month	Every Month from April 2001
Sex	Males, Females
Detailed Hours Worked	0, 1-15, 16-20, 21-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40, 41-44, 45-49, 50-59, 60 hours or more.

Relationship in Household	Family member - total; Husband, wife or partner - total; Husband, wife or partner with children under 15; Husband, wife or partner with no children under 15, with dependent student; Husband, wife or partner with no dependents but with children aged 15 or over; Husband, wife or partner with no children; Lone parent - total; Lone parent with children under 15; Lone parent with no children under 15, with dependent students; Lone parent with no dependents but with children aged 15 or over; Dependent student; Non-dependent child; Other family person;
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Non-family member - total;  
 Person living alone;  
 Non-family member not living alone;  
 Usual resident of a household where relationship was not determined;  
 Relationship not determined - visitors to private dwellings;  
 Relationship not determined - non-private dwellings;  
 Total.

Labour Force Status

Employed - full time ('000);  
 Employed - part time ('000);  
 Hours worked (employed full time) (hours);  
 Hours worked (employed part time) (hours).

**6291.0.55.001 Datacube FM4**

**Unemployed Persons by Sex, Duration of Unemployment, Relationship**

Month

Every Month from April 2001

Sex

Males, Females

Detailed Duration of Unemployment

Under 4 weeks;  
 4 weeks and under 8 weeks;  
 8 weeks and under 13 weeks;  
 13 and under 26 weeks;  
 26 and under 52 weeks;  
 52 and under 104 weeks;  
 104 and under 3 years;  
 3 years and under 4 years;  
 4 years and under 5 years;  
 5 years and over.

Relationship in Household

Family member - total;  
 Husband, wife or partner - total;  
 Husband, wife or partner with children under 15;  
 Husband, wife or partner with no children under 15, with dependent student;  
 Husband, wife or partner with no dependents but with children aged 15 or over;  
 Husband, wife or partner with no children;  
 Lone parent - total;  
 Lone parent with children under 15;  
 Lone parent with no children under 15, with dependent students;  
 Lone parent with no dependents but with children aged 15 or over;  
 Dependent student;  
 Non-dependent child;  
 Other family person;  
 Non-family member - total;  
 Person living alone;  
 Non-family member not living alone;  
 Usual resident of a household where relationship was not determined;  
 Relationship not determined - visitors to private dwellings;  
 Relationship not determined - non-private dwellings;  
 Total.

Labour Force Status	Unemployed - looking for full time work ('000); Unemployed - looking for part time work ('000); Aggregate weeks unemployed (weeks).
<b>6291.0.55.001 Datacube NM1_APR01</b>	<b>Not in the Labour Force Status by Sex, State, Age</b>
Month	Every Month from April 2001.
Sex	Males, Females
Age	15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65 years and over.
Geographical Area	All States and Territories
Reason Not in the Labour Force	Actively looking for work, unavailable to start, but available in next four weeks; Actively looking for work but unavailable to start in next four weeks; Looking for work but not actively; Not looking for work; Permanently not intending to work; Permanently unable to work; At boarding school; Institutionalised.
Labour Force Status	Persons not in the labour force ('000)

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The initial release of data occurs with the flagship publication of *Labour Force, Australia* (cat. no. 6202.0). This product includes key measures such as: the number of employed and unemployed, the unemployment rate, the labour force underutilisation rate, the labour force participation rate, gross flows, and aggregate monthly hours worked at Australia and State/Territory level. This product contains a publication, spreadsheets and datacubes. Note:

Prior to February 2009, all spreadsheets relating to *Labour Force, Australia* (cat. no. 6202.0) were released in *Labour Force, Australia, Spreadsheets* (cat. no. 6202.0.55.001).

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The second release of data occurs one week after the first and contains detailed information from the Labour Force Survey. The second release data is published in three catalogues: *Labour Force, Australia, Detailed - Electronic Delivery* (cat. no. 6291.0.55.001), *Labour Force, Australia, Detailed, Quarterly* (cat. no. 6291.0.55.003) and *Labour Force, Australia: Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families - Electronic Delivery* (cat. no. 6224.0.55.001). The products contain spreadsheets and datacubes.

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**6291.0.55.003 Table 04**

**Employed persons by Industry - Trend, Seasonally adjusted, Original**

Time series type	Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original
Labour Force quarter month	Every 3 months (November, February, May, August) from November 1984
Industry Classification	ANZSIC divisions (1-digit) (ANZSIC 2006)
Data items	Employed - total

**6291.0.55.003 Table 05**

**Employed persons by State and Industry**

Time series type	Original
Labour Force quarter month	Every 3 months (November, February, May, August) from November 1984
Industry Classification	ANZSIC Divisions (1-digit) (ANZSIC 2006)
Geographical area	All States and Territories
Data items	Employed - full time; Employed - part time; Employed - total.

**6291.0.55.003 Table 06**

**Employed persons by Industry Subdivision and Sex**

Time series type	Original
Labour Force quarter month	Every 3 months (November, February, May, August) from November 1984
Sex	Males, Females, Persons

Industry Classification	ANZSIC Subdivisions (2-digit) (ANZSIC 2006)
Data items	Employed - full time; Employed - part time; Employed - total.

**6291.0.55.003 Table 07                      Employed persons by Occupation and Sex**

Time series type	Original
Labour Force quarter month	Every 3 months (November, February, May, August) from August 1996
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Occupation Classification	ANZSCO Major Groups (1-digit) (ANZSCO 2006)
Data items	Employed - full time; Employed - part time; Employed - total.

**6291.0.55.003 Table 11                      Employed persons by Actual hours worked, Industry and Sex**

Time series type	Original
Labour Force quarter month	Every 3 months (November, February, May, August) from November 1984
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Industry Classification	ANZSIC Divisions (1-digit) (ANZSIC 2006)
Actual hours worked (persons)	0 hours, 1-15 hours, 16-29 hours, 30-34 hours, 35-39 hours, 40 hours, 41-44 hours, 45-49 hours, 50-59 hours, 60 hours or more, Worked 1 hour or more, Total (Actual hours worked).
Data items	Employed - full time; Employed - part time; Employed - total; Actual hours worked; Average weekly actual hours worked.

**6291.0.55.003 Table 12                      Employed persons by Actual hours worked, Occupation and Sex**

Time series type	Original
Labour Force quarter month	Every 3 months (November, February, May, August) from August 1996

Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Occupation Classification	ANZSCO Major Groups (1-digit) (ANZSCO 2006)
Actual Hours Worked (persons)	0 hours, Worked 1 hour or more, 1-15 hours, 16-29 hours, 30-34 hours, 35-39 hours, 40 hours, 41-44 hours, 45-49 hours, 50-59 hours, 60 hours or more, Total (Actual hours worked).
Data items	Employed - full time; Employed - part time; Employed - total; Actual hours worked; Average actual hours worked.

**6291.0.55.003 Table 13**      **Employed persons by Actual hours worked, Status in employment and Sex**

Time series type	Original
Labour Force quarter month	Every 3 months (November, February, May, August) from November 1984
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Status in Employment	Employee, Employer, Own account worker, Contributing family worker, Total (Status in Employment).
Actual Hours Worked (quantity of hours)	0 hours, 1-15 hours, 16-29 hours, 30-34 hours, 35-39 hours, 40 hours, 41-44 hours, 45-49 hours, 50-59 hours, 60 or more hours, Worked 1 hour or more, Total (Actual hours worked).
Data items	Employed - full time; Employed - part time; Employed - total; Actual hours worked; Average weekly actual hours worked.

**6291.0.55.003 Datacube E01\_may01**

**Persons employed part time by Sex, Whether preferred to work more hours, State, Age, Hours worked**

Month	Every three months (Feb, May, Aug, Nov) from May 2001.
Sex	Males, Females

Age	15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65 years and over.
Geographical Area	All States and Territories
Hours Worked Categories	0, 1-15, 16-29, 30-34 hours.
Whether prefer to work more hours	Had actively looked for full time hours and was available to start last week; Had actively looked for more part time hours only and was available to start last week; Preferred more hours and either didn't actively look or was unavailable; Preferred not to work more hours.
Labour Force Status	Employed - part time ('000); Hours worked (employed part time) (000 h).

#### 6291.0.55.003 Datacube E02

#### Employed persons by Job Tenure, Sex, State, Hours Worked

Month	Every three months (Feb, May, Aug, Nov) from May 2001.
Sex	Males, Females
Age	15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65 years and over.
Geographical Area	All States and Territories
Duration of Current Job Categories	Less than 3 months, 3 months and under 6 months, 6 months and under 12 months, 12 months and over.
Labour Force Status	Employed - full time ('000); Employed - part time ('000); Hours worked (employed full time) (000 h); Hours worked (employed part time) (000 h).

#### 6291.0.55.003 Datacube E03\_aug94

#### Employed persons by Sex, Industry, Capital City-Balance of State, Hours Worked, August 1994 onwards

Month	Every three months (Feb, May, Aug, Nov) from August 1994.
Sex	Males, Females
Geographical Area	Capital City/ Balance of State

Hours Worked Categories	0, 1-15, 16-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40, 41-44, 45-49, 50-59, 60 hours or more.
Industry Division	1-digit (ANZSIC06)
Labour Force Status	Employed - full time ('000); Employed - part time ('000); Hours worked (employed full time) (000 h); Hours worked (employed part time) (000 h).

#### 6291.0.55.003 Datacube E04

#### Employed persons by Sex, Status in employment, Actual hours worked

Month	Every three months (Feb, May, Aug, Nov) from November 1984.
Sex	Males, Females
Geographical Area	All States and Territories
Hours Worked Categories	0, 1-15, 16-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40, 41-44, 45-49, 50-59, 60 hours or more.
Status in Employment	Employee, Employer, Own Account Worker, Contributing Family Worker.
Labour Force Status	Employed - full time ('000); Employed - part time ('000); Hours worked (employed full time) (000 h); Hours worked (employed part time) (000 h).

#### 6291.0.55.003 Datacube E05\_aug94

#### Employed Persons by Sex, Industry, Age, Status in Employment, August 1994 onwards

Month	Every three months (Feb, May, Aug, Nov) from August 1994 onwards.
Sex	Males, Females.
Age	15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65 years and over.
Status in Employment	Employee, Employer, Own Account Worker, Contributing Family Worker, Unpaid Voluntary Worker.
Industry Subdivision	2-digit (ANZSIC06)

Labour Force Status	Employed - full time ('000); Employed - part time ('000); Hours worked (employed full time) (000 h); Hours worked (employed part time) (000 h).
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**6291.0.55.003 Datacube E06\_aug94**

**Employed Persons by Sex, Industry, State, Status in Employment, August 1994 onwards**

Month	Every three months (Feb, May, Aug, Nov) from August 1994 onwards.
Sex	Males, Females
Geographical Area	All States and Territories
Industry Group	3-digit (ANZSIC06)
Status in Employment	Employee, Employer, Own Account Worker, Contributing Family Worker, Unpaid Voluntary Worker.
Labour Force Status	Employed - full time ('000); Employed - part time ('000); Hours worked (employed full time) (000 h); Hours worked (employed part time) (000 h).

**6291.0.55.003 Datacube E07\_aug96**

**Employed Persons by Sex, Occupation, Age, Status in Employment, August 1996 onwards**

Month	Every three months (Feb, May, Aug, Nov) from August 1996 onwards.
Sex	Males, Females
Age	15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65 years and over.
Status in Employment	Employee, Employer, Own Account Worker, Contributing Family Worker, Unpaid Voluntary Worker.
Occupation Minor Group	2-digit (ANZSCO06)
Labour Force Status	Employed - full time ('000); Employed - part time ('000); Hours worked (employed full time) (000 h); Hours worked (employed part time) (000 h).

**6291.0.55.003 Datacube E08\_aug96****Employed Persons by Sex, Occupation, State, Status in Employment, August 1996 onwards**

Month	Every three months (Feb, May, Aug, Nov) from August 1996 onwards.
Sex	Males, Females
Geographical Area	All States and Territories
Occupation Unit Group	4-digit (ANZSCO06)
Status in Employment	Employee, Employer, Own Account Worker, Contributing Family Worker, Unpaid Voluntary Worker.
Labour Force Status	Employed - full time ('000); Employed - part time ('000); Hours worked (employed full time) (000 h); Hours worked (employed part time) (000 h).

**6291.0.55.003 Datacube E09\_aug96****Employed Persons by Sex, Industry, Occupation, State, August 1996 onwards**

Month	Every three months (Feb, May, Aug, Nov) from August 1996 onwards.
Sex	Males, Females
Geographical Area	All States and Territories
Industry Division	1-digit (ANZSIC06)
Occupation Major Group	1-digit (ANZSCO06)
Labour Force Status	Employed - full time ('000); Employed - part time ('000); Hours worked (employed full time) (000 h); Hours worked (employed part time) (000 h).

**6291.0.55.003 Datacube E10****Employed Persons by Usual Hours Worked, Sex, Industry, Capital City-Balance of State**

Month	Every three months (Feb, May, Aug, Nov) from May 2001.
Sex	Males, Females
Geographical Area	Capital City/Balance of State

Industry Division	1-digit (ANZSIC06)
Usual hours worked categories	0, 1-15, 16-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40, 41-44, 45-49, 50-59, 60 hours or more.
Labour Force Status	Employed - full time ('000); Employed - part time ('000); Hours worked (employed full time) (000 h); Hours worked (employed part time) (000 h).

#### 6291.0.55.003 Datacube E11

#### Employed Persons by Hours Worked in Main Job, Sex, Industry, Capital City-Balance of State

Month	Every three months (Feb, May, Aug, Nov) from May 2001.
Sex	Males, Females
Geographical Area	Capital City/ Balance of State
Industry Division	1-digit (ANZSIC06)
Hours worked in main job categories	0, 1-15, 16-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40, 41-44, 45-49, 50-59, 60 hours or more.
Labour Force Status	Employed - full time ('000); Employed - part time ('000); Hours worked in main job (employed full time) (000 h); Hours worked in main job (employed part time) (000 h).

#### 6291.0.55.003 Datacube E12\_aug94

#### Employed persons by Industry, State, Sex, Age

Month	Every three months (Feb, May, Aug, Nov) from August 1994 onwards.
Sex	Males, Females
Age	15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65 years and over.
Geographical Area	All States and Territories
Industry Division	1-digit (ANZSIC06)
Labour Force Status	Employed - full time ('000); Employed - part time ('000); Hours worked (employed full time) (000 h); Hours worked (employed part time) (000 h).

**6291.0.55.003 Datacube E13\_aug96****Employed persons by Occupation, State, Sex, Age**

Month	Every three months (Feb, May, Aug, Nov) from August 1996 onwards.
Sex	Males, Females
Age	15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65 years and over.
Geographical Area	All States and Territories
Occupation Major Group	1-digit (ANZSCO06)
Labour Force Status	Employed - full time ('000); Employed - part time ('000); Hours worked (employed full time) (000 h); Hours worked (employed part time) (000 h).

**6291.0.55.003 Datacube RQ1\_nov07****Employed Persons by Sex, Dissemination Region, Industry, November 2007 onwards**

Month	Every three months (Feb, May, Aug, Nov) from November 2007.
Sex	Males, Females
Geographical Area	Dissemination Region
Industry Division	1-digit (ANZSIC06)
Labour Force Status	Employed - full time ('000); Employed - part time ('000).

**6291.0.55.003 Datacube RQ2\_nov07****Employed Persons by Sex, Dissemination Region, Occupation, November 2007 onwards**

Month	Every three months (Feb, May, Aug, Nov) from November 2007.
Sex	Males, Females
Geographical Area	Dissemination Region, Capital City/ Balance of State

Occupation Major Group	1-digit (ANZSCO06)
Labour Force Status	Employed - full time ('000); Employed - part time ('000).

#### 6291.0.55.003 Datacube UQ1\_may01

#### Unemployed Persons by Sex, State, Reason for Unemployment, May 2001 onwards

Month	Every three months (Feb, May, Aug, Nov) from May 2001 onwards.
Sex	Males, Females
Geographical Area	All States and Territories
Reason for unemployment	Job loser, Job leaver, Former worker, Never worked.
Labour Force Status	Unemployed - full time; Unemployed - part time; Unemployed - total; Aggregate weeks unemployed (weeks).

#### 6291.0.55.003 Datacube UQ2\_may01

#### Unemployed Persons by Sex, State, Industry, May 2001 onwards

Month	Every three months (Feb, May, Aug, Nov) from May 2001.
Sex	Males, Females
Geographical Area	All States and Territories
Industry of last job	ANZSIC06 Division (1-digit), Worked more than two years ago, Never worked for two weeks or more.
Labour Force Status	Unemployed - full time; Unemployed - part time; Unemployed - total; Aggregate weeks unemployed (weeks).

#### 6291.0.55.003 Datacube UQ3\_may01

#### Unemployed Persons by Sex, State, Occupation, May 2001 onwards

Month	Every three months (Feb, May, Aug, Nov) from May 2001.
Sex	Males, Females
Geographical Area	All States and Territories
Occupation of last job	Occupation Major Group (1 digit) (ANZSCO06); Worked more than two years ago; Never worked for two weeks or more.
Labour Force Status	Unemployed - looking for full time work; Unemployed - looking for part time work; Unemployed - total; Aggregate weeks unemployed (weeks).

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**Detailed information on products: *Labour Force, Australia: Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families – Electronic Delivery* (cat. no. 6224.0.55.001)**

Data from the Labour Force Survey are released in two stages.

The initial release of data occurs with the flagship publication of *Labour Force, Australia* (cat. no. 6202.0). This product includes key measures such as: the number of employed and unemployed, the unemployment rate, the labour force underutilisation rate, the labour force participation rate, gross flows, and aggregate monthly hours worked at Australia and State/Territory level. This product contains a publication, spreadsheets and datacubes. Note: Prior to February 2009, all spreadsheets relating to *Labour Force, Australia* (cat. no. 6202.0) were released in *Labour Force, Australia, Spreadsheets* (cat. no. 6202.0.55.001).

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The second release of data occurs one week after the first and contains detailed information from the Labour Force Survey. The second release data is published in three catalogues: *Labour Force, Australia, Detailed - Electronic Delivery* (cat. no. 6291.0.55.001), *Labour Force, Australia, Detailed, Quarterly* (cat. no. 6291.0.55.003) and *Labour Force, Australia: Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families - Electronic Delivery* (cat. no.

6224.0.55.001). The products contain spreadsheets and datacubes.

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### 6224.0.55.001 Datacube FA1

#### Families by Family type, State, Sex, Number of family members

Geographical area	All States and Territories
Month	Every month from August 2004
Relationship of husband or head	Husband or head with child under 15; Same-sex partner with child under 15; Husband or head with no children under 15, with dependent student; Same-sex partner with no children under 15, with dependent student; Husband or head with no dependent children, with other child 15 or older; Same-sex partner with no dependent children, with other child 15 or older; Husband or head with no children; Same-sex partner with no children; Lone parent with children under 15; Lone parent with no children under 15, with dependent student;

Lone parent with no dependent children, with other child 15 or over;  
Other family head.

Number of family members	Two, Three, Four, Five, Six or more.
Number employed	None, One, Two or more.
Number unemployed	None, One, Two or more.
Number not in the Labour Force	None, One, Two or more.
Number of dependants 0-24 years attending full time education	None, One, Two, Three, Four or more.

**6224.0.55.001 Datacube FA1\_jun94 Historical Families by Family type, State, Sex, Number of family members to June 2004**

State	All States and Territories
Month	June each year from 1994-2004
Relationship of husband or head	Husband or head with child under 15; Same-sex partner with child under 15; Husband or head with no children under 15, with dependent student; Same-sex partner with no children under 15, with dependent student; Husband or head with no dependent children, with other child 15 or older; Same-sex partner with no dependent children, with other child 15 or older; Husband or head with no children; Same-sex partner with no children; Lone parent with children under 15; Lone parent with no children under 15, with dependent student; Lone parent with no dependent children, with other child 15 or over; Other family head.
Number of Family Members	Two, Three, Four, Five, Six or more.
Number of employed	None, One, Two or more.
Number of unemployed	None, One, Two or more.
Number not in the labour force	None, One, Two or more.
Number of sons/daughters 0-24 years attending full time education	None; One; Two; Three; Four or more.

**6224.0.55.001 Datacube FA2**

**Families by Family type, Sex, Children, Labour force status**

Month	Every month from August 2004
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Relationship of husband or head	Husband or head with child under 15; Same-sex partner with child under 15; Husband or head with no children under 15, with dependent student; Same-sex partner with no children under 15, with dependent student; Husband or head with no dependent children, with other child 15 or older; Same-sex partner with no dependent children, with other child 15 or older; Husband or head with no children; Same-sex partner with no children; Lone parent with children under 15; Lone parent with no children under 15, with dependent student; Lone parent with no dependent children, with other child 15 or over; Other family head.
Labour force status of husband or head	Employed - full time; Employed - part time; Unemployed - looking for full time work; Unemployed - looking for part time work; Not in the labour force; Not determined, defence force personnel; Not determined, other.
Labour force status of wife or partner	Employed - full time; Employed - part time; Unemployed - looking for full time work; Unemployed - looking for part time work; Not in the labour force; Not determined, defence force personnel; Not determined, other; Not a couple family.
Sex of single head or same sex couple	Not a single head or same sex couple; Male; Female.
Number of children aged 0 to 4 years	None; One; Two; Three; Four or more.
Number of children aged 5 to 9 years	None; One; Two; Three; Four or more.
Number of children aged 10 to 14 years	None; One; Two; Three; Four or more.
Number of children aged 0 to 14 years	None; One; Two; Three; Four or more.
Number of dependants 0-24 years attending full time education	None; One; Two; Three; Four or more.
Age of youngest dependant	0 to 4 years; 5 to 9 years; 10 to 14 years; 15 to 24 years; Not applicable.

to June 2004

Month	June each year from 1994-2004
Relationship of husband or head	Husband or head with child under 15; Same-sex partner with child under 15; Husband or head with no children under 15, with dependent student; Same-sex partner with no children under 15, with dependent student; Husband or head with no dependent children, with other child 15 or older; Same-sex partner with no dependent children, with other child 15 or older; Husband or head with no children; Same-sex partner with no children; Lone parent with children under 15; Lone parent with no children under 15, with dependent student; Lone parent with no dependent children, with other child 15 or over; Other family head.
Labour force status of husband or head	Employed - full time; Employed - part time; Unemployed - looking for full time work; Unemployed - looking for part time work; Not in the labour force.
Labour force status of wife or partner	Employed - full time; Employed - part time; Unemployed - looking for full time work; Unemployed - looking for part time work; Not in the labour force; Not a couple family.
Sex of single head or same sex couple	Not a single head or same sex couple; Male; Female.
Number of children aged 0 to 4 years	None; One; Two or more.
Number of children aged 5 to 9 years	None; One; Two or more.
Number of children aged 10 to 14 years	None; One; Two or more.
Number of children aged 0 to 14 years	None; One; Two or more.
Number of children 0-24 years attending full time education	None; One; Two; Three; Four or more.
Age group of youngest child	Aged up to 4 years; Aged 5 to 9 years; Aged 10 to 14 years; Aged 15 to 24 years; Not applicable.

6224.0.55.001 Datacube FA3

Families by Family type, Sex, State, Dependents,  
Labour force status

Month

Every month from August 2004

Geographical area	All States and Territories
Relationship of husband or head	Husband or head with child under 15; Same-sex partner with child under 15; Husband or head with no children under 15, with dependent student; Same-sex partner with no children under 15, with dependent student; Husband or head with no dependent children, with other child 15 or older; Same-sex partner with no dependent children, with other child 15 or older; Husband or head with no children; Same-sex partner with no children; Lone parent with children under 15; Lone parent with no children under 15, with dependent student; Lone parent with no dependent children, with other child 15 or over; Other family head.
Labour force status of husband or head	Employed - full time; Employed - part time; Unemployed - looking for full time work; Unemployed - looking for part time work; Not in the labour force; Not determined, defence force personnel; Not determined, other.
Labour force status of wife or partner	Employed - full time; Employed - part time; Unemployed - looking for full time work; Unemployed - looking for part time work; Not in the labour force; Not determined, defence force personnel; Not determined, other; Not a couple family.
Sex of single head or same sex couple	Not a single head or same-sex couple; Male; Female.
Number of children aged 0 to 14 years	None; One; Two or more.
Age of youngest dependant	0 to 4; 5 to 9; 10 to 14; 15 to 24; Not applicable.
Number of dependants 0-24 years attending full time education	None; One; Two; Three; Four or more.

**6224.0.55.001 Datacube FA3\_jun94 Historical Families by Family type, Sex, State, Dependents, Labour force status to June 2004**

Month	June each year from 1994-2004
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Geographical area	All States and Territories
Relationship of husband or head	Husband or head with child under 15; Same-sex partner with child under 15; Husband or head with no children under 15, with dependent student; Same-sex partner with no children under 15, with dependent student; Husband or head with no dependent children, with other child 15 or older; Same-sex partner with no dependent children, with other child 15 or older; Husband or head with no children; Same-sex partner with no children; Lone parent with children under 15; Lone parent with no children under 15, with dependent student; Lone parent with no dependent children, with other child 15 or over; Other family head.
Labour force status of husband or head	Employed - full time; Employed - part time; Unemployed - looking for full time work; Unemployed - looking for part time work; Not in the labour force.
Labour force status of wife or partner	Employed - full time; Employed - part time; Unemployed - looking for full time work; Unemployed - looking for part time work; Not in the labour force; Not a couple family.
Sex of single head or same sex couple	Not a single head or same-sex couple; Male; Female.
Number of children aged 0 to 14 years	None; One; Two or more.
Age group of youngest child	Not applicable; Aged up to 4 years; Aged 5 to 9 years; Aged 10 to 14 years; Aged 15 to 24 years.
Number of children 0-24 years attending full time education	None; One; Two; Three; Four or more.

#### 6224.0.55.001 Datacube FA4

#### Families by Couple and One Parent family type, Age of parents, Age group of dependents, Labour force status

Month	Every month from August 2004
Family Type - Couple and Lone Parent by sex	Opposite sex couple with dependants; Opposite sex couple without dependants; Same sex couple with dependants; Same sex couple without dependants; One parent family with male parent;

One parent family with female parent.

Labour force status of husband or head	<p>Employed - full time;  Employed - part time;  Unemployed - looking for full time work;  Unemployed - looking for part time work;  Not in the labour force;  Not determined, defence force personnel;  Not determined, other.</p>
Labour force status of wife or partner	<p>Employed - full time;  Employed - part time;  Unemployed - looking for full time work;  Unemployed - looking for part time work;  Not in the labour force;  Not determined, defence force personnel;  Not determined, other;  Not a couple family.</p>
Age of husband or head	<p>15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70 and over.</p>
Age of wife or partner	<p>Not applicable, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70 and over.</p>
Age group of dependants	<p>Not applicable;  All dependants aged less than 4 years;  All dependants aged 5 to 9 years;  All dependants aged 10 to 14 years;  All dependants aged more than 14 years;  Dependants aged less than 4 years and dependants aged 5 to 9 years;  Dependants aged less than 4 years and dependants aged 10 to 14 years;  Dependants aged less than 4 years and dependants aged more than 14 years;  Dependants aged less than 4 years and dependants aged 5 to 9 years and dependants aged 10 to 14 years;  Dependants aged less than 4 years and dependants aged 5 to 9 years and dependants aged more than 14 years;  Dependants aged less than 4 years and dependants aged 10 to 14 years and dependants aged more than 14 years;  Dependants aged 5 to 9 years and dependants aged 10 to 14 years;  Dependants aged 5 to 9 years and dependants aged more than 14 years;  Dependants aged 5 to 9 years and dependants aged 10 to 14 and dependants aged more than 14 years;  Dependants aged 10 to 14 years and dependants aged more than 14 years;  Dependants aged less than 4 years and dependants aged 5 to 9 years and dependants aged 10 to 14 years and dependants aged more than 14 years.</p>
Age of youngest dependant	<p>0 to 4;  5 to 9;  10 to 14;  15 to 24;  Not applicable;</p>

**6224.0.55.001 Datacube FA4\_jun94 Historical Families by Couple and One Parent family type, Age of parents, Age group of dependents, Labour force status to June 2004**

Month	June each year from 1994-2004
Family Type - Couple and Lone Parent by sex	Opposite sex couple with dependants; Opposite sex couple without dependants; Same sex couple with dependants; Same sex couple without dependants; One parent family with male parent; One parent family with female parent.
Labour force status of husband or head	Employed - full time; Employed - part time; Unemployed - looking for full time work; Unemployed - looking for part time work; Not in the labour force.
Labour force status of wife or partner	Employed - full time; Employed - part time; Unemployed - looking for full time work; Unemployed - looking for part time work; Not in the labour force; Not a couple family.
Age of husband or head	15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70 and over.
Age of wife or partner	Not applicable, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70 and over.
Age group of dependent children	Not applicable; All children aged less than 4 years; All children aged 5 to 9 years; All children aged 10 to 14 years; All children aged more than 14 years; Children aged less than 4 years and children aged 5 to 9 years; Children aged less than 4 years and children aged 10 to 14 years; Children aged less than 4 years and children aged more than 14 years; Children aged less than 4 years and children aged 5 to 9 years and children aged 10 to 14 years; Children aged less than 4 years and children aged 5 to 9 years and children aged more than 14 years; Children aged less than 4 years and children aged 10 to 14 years and children aged more than 14 years; Children aged 5 to 9 years and children aged 10 to 14 years; Children aged 5 to 9 years and children aged more than 14 years; Children aged 5 to 9 years and children aged 10 to 14 and children aged more than 14 years; Children aged 10 to 14 years and children aged more than 14 years; Children aged less than 4 years and children aged 5 to 9 years and children aged 10 to 14 years and children aged more than 14 years.
Age group of youngest child	Not applicable; Aged up to 4 years; Aged 5 to 9 years; Aged 10 to 14 years; Aged 15 to 24 years.

## 6224.0.55.001 Datacube FA5

**Families by Couple and One Parent family type,  
Duration of unemployment, Age group of  
dependents, Labour force status**

Month	Every month from August 2004
Family Type - Couple and Lone parent by sex	Opposite sex couple with dependants; Opposite sex couple without dependants; Same sex couple with dependants; Same sex couple without dependants; One parent family with male parent; One parent family with female parent.
Labour force status of husband or head	Employed - full time; Employed - part time; Unemployed - looking for full time work; Unemployed - looking for part time work; Not in the labour force; Not determined, defence force personnel; Not determined, other.
Labour force status of wife or partner	Employed - full time; Employed - part time; Unemployed - looking for full time work; Unemployed - looking for part time work; Not in the labour force; Not determined, defence force personnel; Not determined, other; Not a couple family.
Duration of unemployment of husband or head	Under 2 weeks; 2 weeks and under 4 weeks; 4 weeks and under 8 weeks; 8 weeks and under 13 weeks; 13 weeks and under 26 weeks; 26 weeks and under 39 weeks; 39 weeks and under 52 weeks; 52 weeks and under 65 weeks; 65 weeks and under 78 weeks; 78 weeks and under 91 weeks; 91 weeks and under 104 weeks; 104 weeks and under 3 years; 3 years and under 4 years; 4 years and under 5 years; 5 years and over; Not unemployed.
Duration of unemployment of wife or partner	Under 2 weeks; 2 weeks and under 4 weeks; 4 weeks and under 8 weeks; 8 weeks and under 13 weeks; 13 weeks and under 26 weeks; 26 weeks and under 39 weeks; 39 weeks and under 52 weeks; 52 weeks and under 65 weeks; 65 weeks and under 78 weeks; 78 weeks and under 91 weeks; 91 weeks and under 104 weeks;

104 weeks and under 3 years;  
 3 years and under 4 years;  
 4 years and under 5 years;  
 5 years and over;  
 Not unemployed;  
 Not a couple family.

Age group of dependants

Not applicable;  
 All dependants aged less than 4 years;  
 All dependants aged 5 to 9 years;  
 All dependants aged 10 to 14 years;  
 All dependants aged more than 14 years;  
 Dependants aged less than 4 years and dependants aged 5 to 9 years;  
 Dependants aged less than 4 years and dependants aged 10 to 14 years;  
 Dependants aged less than 4 years and dependants aged more than 14 years;  
 Dependants aged less than 4 years and dependants aged 5 to 9 years and dependants aged 10 to 14 years;  
 Dependants aged less than 4 years and dependants aged 5 to 9 years and dependants aged more than 14 years;  
 Dependants aged less than 4 years and dependants aged 10 to 14 years and dependants aged more than 14 years;  
 Dependants aged 5 to 9 years and dependants aged 10 to 14 years;  
 Dependants aged 5 to 9 years and dependants aged more than 14 years;  
 Dependants aged 5 to 9 years and dependants aged 10 to 14 and dependants aged more than 14 years;  
 Dependants aged 10 to 14 years and dependants aged more than 14 years;  
 Dependants aged less than 4 years and dependants aged 5 to 9 years and dependants aged 10 to 14 years and dependants aged more than 14 years.

Age of youngest dependant

0 to 4;  
 5 to 9;  
 10 to 14;  
 15 to 24.  
 Not applicable.

**6224.0.55.001 Datacube FA5\_jun94 Historical Families by Couple and One Parent family type, Duration of unemployment, Age group of dependants, Labour force status to June 2004**

Month

June each year from 1994-2004

Family Type - Couple and Lone parent by sex

Opposite sex couple with dependants;  
 Opposite sex couple without dependants;  
 Same sex couple with dependants;  
 Same sex couple without dependants;  
 One parent family with male parent;  
 One parent family with female parent.

Labour force status of husband or head

Employed - full time;  
 Employed - part time;  
 Unemployed - looking for full time work;

Unemployed - looking for part time work;  
Not in the labour force.

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Labour force status of wife or partner	Employed - full time; Employed - part time; Unemployed - looking for full time work; Unemployed - looking for part time work; Not in the labour force; Not a couple family.
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Duration of unemployment of husband or head	Not applicable; Under 2 weeks; 2 weeks and under 4 weeks; 4 weeks and under 8 weeks; 8 weeks and under 13 weeks; 13 weeks and under 26 weeks; 26 weeks and under 39 weeks; 39 weeks and under 52 weeks; 52 weeks and under 65 weeks; 65 weeks and under 78 weeks; 78 weeks and under 91 weeks; 91 weeks and under 104 weeks; 104 weeks and under 3 years; 3 years and under 4 years; 4 years and under 5 years; 5 years and over.
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Duration of unemployment of wife or partner	Not applicable; Under 2 weeks; 2 weeks and under 4 weeks; 4 weeks and under 8 weeks; 8 weeks and under 13 weeks; 13 weeks and under 26 weeks; 26 weeks and under 39 weeks; 39 weeks and under 52 weeks; 52 weeks and under 65 weeks; 65 weeks and under 78 weeks; 78 weeks and under 91 weeks; 91 weeks and under 104 weeks; 104 weeks and under 3 years; 3 years and under 4 years; 4 years and under 5 years; 5 years and over.
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Age group of dependent children	Not applicable; All children aged less than 4 years; All children aged 5 to 9 years; All children aged 10 to 14 years; All children aged more than 14 years; Children aged less than 4 years and children aged 5 to 9 years; Children aged less than 4 years and children aged 10 to 14 years; Children aged less than 4 years and children aged more than 14 years; Children aged less than 4 years and children aged 5 to 9 years and children aged 10 to 14 years; Children aged less than 4 years and children aged 5 to 9 years and children aged more than 14 years; Children aged less than 4 years and children aged 10 to 14 years and children aged more than 14 years; Children aged 5 to 9 years and children aged 10 to 14 years; Children aged 5 to 9 years and children aged more than 14 years; Children aged 5 to 9 years and children aged 10 to 14 and children aged more than 14 years; Children aged 10 to 14 years and children aged more than 14 years; Children aged less than 4 years and children aged 5 to 9 years and children aged 10 to 14 years and children aged more than 14 years.
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Age group of youngest child	Not applicable; Aged up to 4 years; Aged 5 to 9 years; Aged 10 to 14 years; Aged 15 to 24 years.
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Employed and unemployed categories only	<b>6202.0</b> Table 04 to Table 11, Table 13, Table 14.  <b>6291.0.55.001</b> Table 16
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Unemployed categories only	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> Table 14A, Table 14B, Table 15A, Table 15B, RM2_nov07, RM3_nov07, UM1, UM2, UM3, FM4.  <b>6291.0.55.003</b> UQ1_may01, UQ2_may01, UQ3_may01.
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Country of birth	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> LM4_apr01, LM5_apr01, LM6, LM7.

Educational attendance	<b>6202.0</b> Table 15, Table 16.  <b>6291.0.55.001</b> Table 03a (15-24 years only), Table 03b (15-19 years only), Table 03c (20-24 years only), LM3.
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Dependent children aged 5-9 ('000)	<b>6224.0.55.001</b> FA1, FA2, FA3, FA4, FA5.
Dependent children aged 10-14 ('000)	<b>6224.0.55.001</b> FA1, FA2, FA3, FA4, FA5.
Dependent students aged 15-24 ('000)	<b>6224.0.55.001</b> FA1, FA2, FA3, FA4, FA5.
Duration of unemployment of husband or head	<b>6224.0.55.001</b> FA5
Duration of unemployment of wife or partner	<b>6224.0.55.001</b> FA5
Families ('000)	<b>6224.0.55.001</b> FA1, FA2, FA3, FA4, FA5.
Family type - couple and lone parent by sex	<b>6224.0.55.001</b> FA4, FA5.
Labour force status of husband or head	<b>6224.0.55.001</b> FA2, FA3, FA4, FA5.
Labour force status of wife or partner	<b>6224.0.55.001</b> FA2, FA3, FA4, FA5.
Number employed	<b>6224.0.55.001</b> FA1
Number not in the labour force	<b>6224.0.55.001</b> FA1
Number of children aged 0 to 4 years	<b>6224.0.55.001</b> FA2
Number of children aged 5 to 9 years	<b>6224.0.55.001</b> FA2
Number of children aged 10 to 14 years	<b>6224.0.55.001</b> FA2

Number of children aged 0 to 14 years	<b>6224.0.55.001</b> FA2, FA3.
Number of family members	<b>6224.0.55.001</b> FA1
Number of dependents 0-24 years attending full time education	<b>6224.0.55.001</b> FA1, FA2, FA3.
Number unemployed	<b>6224.0.55.001</b> FA1
Relationship in household	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> FM1, FM2, FM3, FM4.
Relationship of husband or head	<b>6224.0.55.001</b> FA1, FA2, FA3.
Sex of single head or same sex couple	<b>6224.0.55.001</b> FA2, FA3.
Total dependants ('000)	<b>6224.0.55.001</b> FA1, FA2, FA3, FA4, FA5.

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Geographic items	Products
Australian Capital Territory	<b>6202.0</b> Table 11
Capital city/ Balance of state	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> Table 02, LM1, LM2.  <b>6291.0.55.003</b> E03_aug94, E10, E11.
Dissemination region	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> Table 16, RM1_nov07, RM2_nov07, RM3_nov07.

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RQ1\_nov07, RQ2\_nov07.

New South Wales	<b>6202.0</b> Table 04
Northern Territory	<b>6202.0</b> Table 10
Queensland	<b>6202.0</b> Table 06
South Australia	<b>6202.0</b> Table 07
State/s	<b>6202.0</b> Table 12, Table 16, GM1.
	<b>6224.0.55.001</b> FA1, FA3.
	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> Table 02, LM3, LM4_apr01, LM5_apr01, LM6, LM7, LM8, EM1, EM2, EM3, EM4, UM1, UM2, UM3, FM1, NM1_apr01.
	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> Table 05, E01_may01, E02, E06_aug94, E08_aug96, E09_aug96, E12_aug94, E13_aug96, UQ1_may01, UQ2_may01, UQ3_may01.
Tasmania	<b>6202.0</b> Table 09
Victoria	<b>6202.0</b> Table 05
Western Australia	<b>6202.0</b> Table 08

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Industry and Occupation data items can be found in the following standard LFS products:

Industry and Occupation items	Products
Industry - ANZSIC Division (1-digit)	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> Table 04, Table 05, Table 11, E03_aug94, E09_aug96, E10, E11, E12_aug94, RQ1_nov07.
Industry - ANZSIC Subdivision (2-digit)	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> Table 06, E05_aug94.
Industry - ANZSIC Group (3-digit)	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> E06_aug94
Occupation - ANZSCO Major Group (1-digit)	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> Table 07, Table 12, E09_aug96, RQ2_nov07.
Occupation - ANZSCO Sub major Group (2-digit)	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> E07_aug96
Occupation - ANZSCO Unit Group (4-digit)	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> E08_aug96
Occupation of last full time job	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> UQ3_may01

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Actual hours worked data items can be found in the following standard LFS products:

Actual hours worked items (unit)	Products
(Actual) hours worked categories (Persons)	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> Table 09, EM1, EM2. <b>6291.0.55.003</b> Table 11, Table 12, Table 13, E01_may01, E03_aug94, E04.
Actual hours worked	See Hours worked total

Average (actual) hours worked (Hours) Average hours worked total	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> Table 09, EM1, FM3.
Average weekly actual hours worked	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> Table 11, Table 12, Table 13, E02, E03_aug94, E04, E05_aug94, E06_aug94, E07_aug96, E08_aug96, E09_aug96, E12_aug94, E13_aug96.
Average hours worked full time (Hours)	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> EM1, FM3.
	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> E02, E03_aug94, E04, E05_aug94, E06_aug94, E07_aug96, E08_aug96, E09_aug96, E12_aug94, E13_aug96.
Average hours worked part time (Hours)	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> EM1, FM3.
	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> E02, E03_aug94, E04, E05_aug94, E06_aug94, E07_aug96, E08_aug96, E09_aug96, E12_aug94, E13_aug96.
Detailed hours worked (Persons)	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> FM3
Hours worked categories	See (Actual) hours worked categories (Persons)
Hours worked (employed full time) (Hours)	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> EM1, EM2, FM3.
	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> E02, E03_aug94, E04, E05_aug94, E06_aug94, E07_aug96, E08_aug96, E09_aug96, E12_aug94, E13_aug96.
Hours worked (employed part time) (Hours)	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> EM1, FM3.
	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> E01_may01, E02, E03_aug94, E04, E05_aug94, E06_aug94, E07_aug96, E08_aug96, E09_aug96, E12_aug94, E13_aug96.
Hours worked total (Hours) Actual hours worked	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> EM1, FM3.
	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> Table 11, Table 12, Table 13, E02, E03_aug94, E04, E05_aug94, E06_aug94, E07_aug96, E08_aug96, E09_aug96, E12_aug94, E13_aug96.

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Hours worked in main job data items can be found in the following standard LFS products:

Hours worked in main job items (unit)	Products
Average hours worked in main job full time (Hours)	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> EM4
	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> E11
Average hours worked in main job part time (Hours)	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> EM4
	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> E11
Average hours worked in main job total (Hours)	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> EM4
	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> E11
Hours worked in main job categories (Persons)	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> EM4
	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> E11
Hours worked in main job (employed full time) (Hours)	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> EM4
	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> E11
Hours worked in main job (employed part time) (Hours)	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> EM4
	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> E11
Hours worked in main job total (Hours)	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> EM4
	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> E11

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Usual hours worked data items can be found in the following standard LFS products:

Usual hours worked items (unit)	Products
Average usual hours worked full time (Hours)	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> EM3
	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> E10
Average usual hours worked part time (Hours)	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> EM3
	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> E10
Average weekly usual hours worked Average usual hours worked total (Hours)	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> Table 10, EM3.
	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> E10
Usual hours worked categories (Persons)	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> Table 10, EM3.
	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> E10
Usual hours worked (employed full time) (Hours)	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> EM3
	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> E10
Usual hours worked (employed part time) (Hours)	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> EM3
	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> E10
Usual hours worked total (Hours)	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> Table 09, EM3.
	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> E10

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Other characteristics of employed persons data items can be found in the following standard LFS products:

Other characteristics of employed persons	Products
Duration of current job	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> E02
Main reason worked <35 hours	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> EM2
Status in employment	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> Table 08  <b>6291.0.55.003</b> Table 13, E04, E05_aug94, E06_aug94, E07_aug96, E08_aug96.
Whether prefer to work more hours	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> E01_may01

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Characteristics of unemployed persons data items can be found in the following standard LFS products:

Characteristics of unemployed persons	Products
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Aggregate duration of unemployment (Weeks)	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> FM4
Aggregate weeks unemployed (Weeks)	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> RM3_nov07, UM2, UM3, FM4.  <b>6291.0.55.003</b> UQ1_may01, UQ2_may01, UQ3_may01.
Aggregate weeks unemployed since last full time job (Weeks)	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> UM1, RM2_nov07.
Average duration of unemployment (Weeks) Average duration (Weeks) Average weeks unemployed	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> UM2, UM3, FM4, RM3_nov07.  <b>6291.0.55.003</b> UQ1_may01, UQ2_may01, UQ3_may01.
Average duration of unemployment since last full time job (Weeks) Average duration since last full time job (Weeks) Average weeks unemployed since last full time job	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> Table 15A, UM1.  <b>6291.0.55.003</b> UQ2_aug94
Detailed duration of unemployment	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> FM4, UM2.
Duration of unemployment categories	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> Table 14A, Table 14b, UM3, RM3_nov07.
Duration of unemployment since last full time job categories	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> Table 15A, Table 15B, UM1, RM2_nov07.
Long term unemployed/ unemployment	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> RM3_nov07, UM2, UM3.
Long term unemployment ratio	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> Table 14b
Long term unemployed since last full time job	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> RM2_nov07, UM1.
Long term unemployed since last full time job ratio	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> Table 15B
Reason for unemployment	<b>6291.0.55.003</b> UQ1_may01
Short-term unemployed/unemployment	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> RM3_nov07, UM2, UM3.
Short-term unemployed since last full time job	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> RM2_nov07, UM1.

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Characteristics of not in the labour force persons data items can be found in the following standard LFS products:

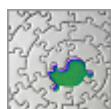
Characteristics of not in the labour force persons	Products
Reason not in the labour force	<b>6291.0.55.001</b> NM1_apr01

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Other data items can be found in the following standard LFS products:

Other data items	Products
Civilian population aged 15 years and over	<b>6202.0</b> Table 03 to Table 12, Table 15 (15-19 years only), Table 16 (15-19 years only), Table 17 (15-24 years only), Table 18 (15-64 years only).  <b>6291.0.55.001</b> Table 01, Table 02, Table 03a (15-24 years only), Table 03b (15-19 years only), Table 03c (20-24 years only), LM1, LM2, LM3, LM4_apr01, LM5_apr01, LM6, LM7, LM8, RM1_nov07, FM1, FM2.
Employment to population ratio	<b>6202.0</b> Table 01, Table 02, Table 03, Table 12, Table 13, Table 14, Table 15, Table 16, Table 17, Table 18.

Participation rate	<p><b>6202.0</b> Table 01, Table 02, Table 03, Table 04, Table 05, Table 06, Table 07, Table 08, Table 09, Table 10, Table 11, Table 12, Table 13, Table 14, Table 15, Table 16, Table 17, Table 18.</p> <p><b>6291.0.55.001</b> Table 01, Table 02, Table 03a (15-24 years only), Table 03b (15-19 years only), Table 03c (20-24 years only), Table 16, LM1, LM2, LM3, LM4_APR01, LM5_APR01, LM6, LM7, LM8, RM1_nov07, FM1, FM2.</p>
Unemployed looking for first full time job	<p><b>6291.0.55.001</b> Table 03a (15-24 years only), Table 03b (15-19 years only), Table 03c (20-24 years only).</p>
Unemployment rate	<p><b>6202.0</b> Table 01 to Table 18.</p> <p><b>6291.0.55.001</b> Table 01, Table 02, Table 03a (15-24 years only), Table 03b (15-19 years only), Table 03c (20-24 years only), Table 16, LM1, LM2, LM3, LM4_APR01, LM5_APR01, LM6, LM7, LM8, FM1, FM2, RM1_nov07.</p>
Unemployment rate - looking for full time work	<p><b>6202.0</b> Table 01 to Table 03, Table 12 to Table 18.</p> <p><b>6291.0.55.001</b> Table 01, Table 02, Table 03a (15-24 years only), Table 03b (15-19 years only), Table 03c (20-24 years only).</p>
Unemployment to population ratio - looking for full time work	<p><b>6202.0</b> Table 01 to Table 03, Table 12 to Table 18.</p> <p><b>6291.0.55.001</b> Table 03a (15-24 years only), Table 03b (15-19 years only), Table 03c (20-24 years only).</p>

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